

Nominations Open For Race Award

Brooklyn N.Y. 56
Competition for the third annual \$50 award given by the New York City Hotel and Club Employees Union, Local 6, was announced last week. Nominations will be received for the person or organization in the nation considered to have done most to better race relations.

Entries should be sent to the awards committee, Local 6, 305 W. 44th street.

Woman Honored For Service

Atlanta Ga.
(Special to the World)
SPRINGFIELD, Ohio—A petite Negro woman who has spent 22 of her 41 years as the cook of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity of Wittenberg College was honored with her family at a surprise dinner at the chapter house recently.

She is Mrs. Marshall Norris who took the job 22 years ago on a trial basis and never left.

In a program following the dinner, Mrs. Norris was cited for her faithfulness to the fraternity and was named the sweetheart of Alpha Gamma chapter of Beta Theta Pi. She was presented the fraternity's sweetheart pin and a check for \$125.

In making the presentation, Wesley Funk, senior pre-ministerial student from Toledo, O., said that the boys' every need had always been affectionally tended by "Annie." He also noted that she had stood by the fraternity through all its trials and tribulations of the depression and war years.

The five months she took off in 1950 and 1951 to give birth to her daughter, Marsha, is the only time since 1933 that she has been away from the boys.



Pittsburgh Pa.
CITED—Mrs. Ruth Stephenson Norman (Mrs. John C.) of Charleston, W. Va., received a citation for distinguished service in the field of education at the thirty-second anniversary convocation of the national sorority of Phi Delta Kappa. She was the 1955 recipient of the Howard University alumni award.

Mississippian Wins 1955 Funeral Directors 'Woman of Year' Award

Call Dec. 1-27-56 P. 15
Kansas City, Mo.
CHICAGO, Ill. — Robert H. Miller, editor of the "National Funeral Director and Embalmer," the official publication of the National Negro Funeral Directors association announced this week the selection of Mrs. Clarie Collins Harvey of Jackson, Miss., as "Woman of the Year" for 1955 for the most valuable contribution to the funeral profession and to her community.

Mrs. Harvey, the recipient of this first annual award has distinguished herself as a funeral director, management counselor and author of the magazine's Management Clinic Corner.

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as an annual event was prompted by the fact that women are making significant contributions to the funeral professions and the welfare of their community which often goes unnoticed largely because this kind of service was thought to be chiefly a man's business.

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Mrs. Harvey, who lives at 415 North Farish St., Jackson, Miss., is the general manager of Frazier and Collins Funeral Home and Collins Burial association and consultant for the Harvey Management Counselling Service. Mrs. Collins' notable record of achievement follows:

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Dr. Walter S. Davis Cited As "Citizen of The Year"

Atlanta, Ga.
NASHVILLE — "Citizen of the Year" to Dr. Walter S. Davis, Builder of Men, President of Tennessee A. and I." says the citation awarded the Volunteer State leader at Atlanta last week.

At its 21st annual all-sports dinner and jamboree, the 100 Per Cent Wrong Club sponsored by the Atlanta Daily World—the nation's only Negro daily—Dr. Davis was one of nine individuals whose 1955 achieve-

ments were saluted in "The Golden Era of Sports."

The club made up of Monday morning quarterbacks singled out the often honored Tennessee president whose extraordinary ability and foresight as an administrator developed one of the nation's outstanding health, physical education, and recreation programs.

Listed in the directory of American Scholars, among his previous citations are: Agora Assembly Honor Roll and "Citizen doing the most for the Advancement of the Negro Race in Nashville, Tennessee during 1946; the Chicago Defender's certificate of award as a 1950 honor roll member 'symbolizing the best in American Democracy,' and the American Legion's Post 5 citation "One of the ten most outstanding Nashville citizens of 1951.

Dr. Davis' brilliant work at Tennessee State—his Alma Mater—has been of a distinctive, progressive quality. Over a twelve-year period the institution has advanced from teachers' college to university status; from neither tenure nor retirement to both; from a \$3 1-2 million to a \$14 million plant; from three faculty members holding the doctorate to 47; from state department of education accreditation only to accreditation also by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, and the Teachers College Extension Association.

Cited with Dr. Davis in the ranks of top personalities of 1955 were:

Dodgers' head now Pittsburgh Pirate Board Chairman who pioneered a new era in organized baseball; Jackie Robinson and Pee Wee Reese of the Dodgers; Ray Robinson, thrice-crowned middleweight boxing champion; Eddie Robinson, Grambling (La.) College's head football coach and athletic director; John Sample, Maryland State's All-American back; and the late Cleve Abbott and Henry Arthur Kean (posthumously) of fabulous coaching fame.



HIGHLY HONORED—Cited by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men of 1955, the Rev. Leon H. Sullivan is presented his award by Vice President Richard M. Nixon during ceremonies held in Springfield, Ill. The minister, 33, is pastor of Philadelphia's progressive Zion Baptist Church.

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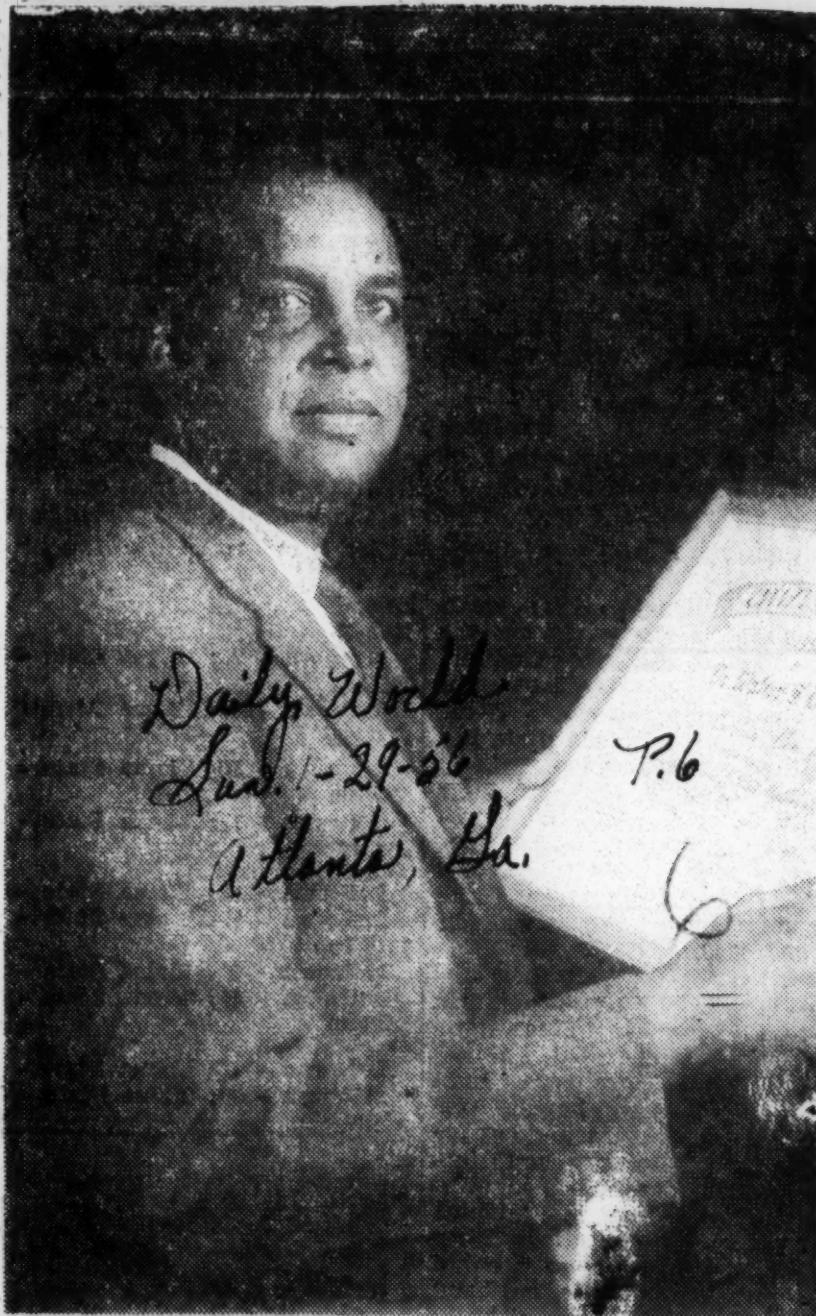
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Atlanta, Ga.*

DR. WALTER DAVIS GETS CITATION

John Tull Wins Scholarship Award

ST. LOUIS—John Tull, brilliant tenor and concert artist, was among the twenty-two scholarship awards at the Washington University Opera Workshop.



MISS ANNIE L. ELSTON

Voted Teacher Of The Year

Miss Annie L. Elston, a native of Montgomery, Alabama, and a 1952 graduate of Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia, was voted "The Teacher of the Year" by the faculty of Bryant Street School, Conyers, Georgia.

Miss Elston who is serving in her second year as director of all public school music and the Glee Club previously served the school as teacher of high school English.

The honor was bestowed upon Miss Elston by virtue of her high-level cooperation in all school and community educational and civic affairs. She has been an inspiration to her fellow co-workers and pupils.

Miss Elston was recently elevated to the position of District Chairman of the Fine Arts Section of the Georgia Interscholastic Association.

While at Spelman, Miss Elston was a member of the Atlanta University Spelman Chorus and the Spelman College Glee Club for four years. She was also for two years a member of the Spelman College Quartet and for three years a member of the Morehouse College Choir. While at Spelman she also held membership in the Spelman Library and English Clubs.



MRS. MILDRED HUMPHRIES

of the Chicago Defender will be among those receiving awards from the American Economic League Sunday, March 10, in DuSable high school auditorium. Mrs.

Humphries will be cited for her years of courteous and efficient service to the Defender. Citations will also be presented Miss Artelia W. Saunders, Sutherland hotel; and Miss Dorothy M. Muldrow, Chicago Metropolitan Mutual Assurance company.

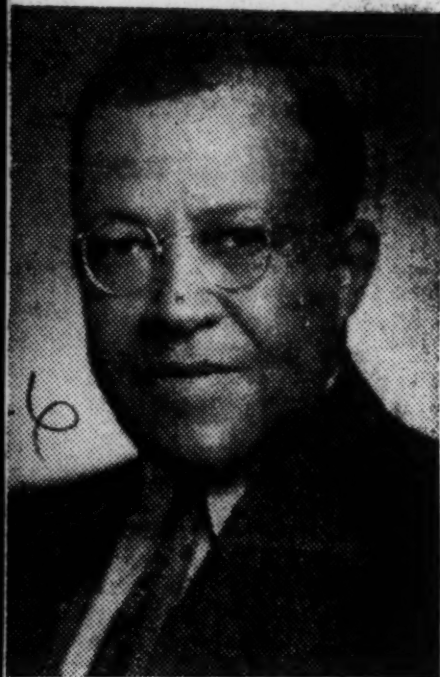
Honorary key awarded Dr. Gore

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Dr. George W. Gore Jr., president of Florida A. and M. University, was awarded the honor key of Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society in education, "for 20 years of conspicuous service to Kappa Delta Pi, and to education" during Founders' assembly here last Friday before some 2,000 persons.

The award was made by Joseph Awkard, head of the A. and M. department of psychology, and counselor of Theta Iota Chapter, in behalf of the national executive council of the organization which numbers some 100,000 persons. He became only the 28th person so honored by Kappa Delta Pi.

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Kemper Harreld To Receive Plaque At "An Hour Of Music"



KEMPER HARRELD

Today at 5 p. m. several outstanding students in the Department of Music of Spelman and Morehouse college will present "An Hour of Music" at St. Paul AME Church, 1000 N. McDonough and Hightower Sts., S. W. The program is being dedicated to Professor Kemper Harreld, who has given long and unselfish service to this community in the field of Music. Mr. Harreld, who is retiring this year, started in 1933 there in Atlanta and has done a remarkable job throughout the community. Practically every boy and girl in the city, in church, school or individually has been benefited directly or indirectly by the patience, kindness and genius of this maestro. The Rev. M. L. King pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, will present a community plaque to Professor Harreld, during the intermission of the program.

"An Hour of Music" will feature a trio, composed of Ann Horne, Alliene Horne and Carolyn Long, the Morehouse College Quartet, composed of John Smith Isaac Mullens, Elliott Franks and Cecil Bray. The talented soloists include: Waymon Edge, Floyd Ruffin, pianists; Corine Long, violinist; and Barbara Jones, soprano. Students from Spelman will serve as ushers.

The entire program is being presented under the auspices of the Music And Dramatic Guild of St. Jones Agency, Tampa, Fla. Ken Paul AME Church, Rev. B. J. Nolen, pastor.

The public is invited and there will be no charge for admission.

Sengstacke, 3 Others Cited

NASHVILLE — John H. Sengstacke, publisher of the Chicago Defender, was one of four journalists honored during the third annual marketing clinic sponsored by Tennessee A and I university at Nashville, in cooperation with the National Association of Market Developers.

The others were Mrs. Robert L. Vann, of the Pittsburgh Courier, C. C. Dejoie, jr., Louisiana Weekly, and Carl Murphy, Afro-American newspapers.

Louis E. Martin, Defender editor-in-chief, received the citation in behalf of Sengstacke, while W. Beverly Carter, Courier publisher, and Norris G. Shervington, of Associated Publishers, Ins., accepted the awards for Mrs. Vann and Murphy, respectively.

Moss H. Kendrix, retiring president of NAMD, was cited as founder of the marketing association.

Other officers of NAMD are Ramon S. Scruggs, Michigan Bell Telephone Company, Detroit, and Clarence L. Holte, Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborne, Inc., New York City, vice presidents; Lounner Pemberton, Dayton (Ohio) Urban League, secretary; Mrs. Mary Fuller Smith, Fuller Products Company, Chicago, assistant secretary; William F. Nabors, Memphis (Tenn.) Coca-Cola Bottling co., treasurer, and Daniel G. Kean, Gulf Oil Corp., Pittsburgh, assistant treasurer.

Four board members were selected by the convention. These persons are Wendell P. Alston, Esso Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, New York City, Samuel W. Whiteman, R. Mars—The Contract Company, New York City, Major C. Udell Turpin, Rem-

ington-Rand, Inc., Chicago, and Norman E. Jones, Norman E. Jones Agency, Tampa, Fla. Kendrix, as immediate retiring president, automatically because a member of the board. All elected officers of the marketing developers serve on the board.

Renamed as NAMD board consultants were H. Naylor Fitzhugh, marketing professor at Howard university, Washington, D. C., and Dr. William L. Crump, director of the bureau of public relations and University Press, and William V. Harper, coordinator of industrial relations, both of Tennessee A and I State university. Dr. Crump and Mr. Harper coordinate the Marketing Clinic, which, with the cooperation of NAMD, is sponsored by the university as a service to men and women engaged in Negro market operations.

The four 1956 honorees of the NAMD were likewise named honorary members of the association.

Bath House Manager Earns Service Award

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HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—The Service award of the United Beauty School Owners and Teachers association was presented last week to C. H. Webster, general manager of the National Baptist Sanitarium-Bath House, at a meeting of the beauticians organization here.

The award is given annually to an individual for outstanding service rendered during the year in his chosen occupation, Mrs. Marjorie Stewart Joyner, who presented the citation, said.

Webster and Mrs. Joyner, national supervisor of the United Beauty School Owners and Teachers Organization, worked together in planning this year's convention which attracted some 826 delegates from 44 states.

Mrs. Joyner congratulated the National Baptist Convention on its hotel and bath house. She commended the staff for its service.

Delegates were treated to thermal baths and massages between sessions of the convention. The group also visited Arkansas AM and N college at Pine Bluff.



GEORGIA'S "TEACHER OF THE YEAR" RECEIVES BRONZE STATUETTE — In the photo above, Mrs. Marie Hopson Dixon, of Hutto High School, Bainbridge, Ga., (right) is shown receiving a beautiful bronze statuette as Georgia's "Teacher of the Year." Making the presentation on behalf of the Georgia State Chamber of Commerce is A. L. Feldman, (left) chairman of the Education Committee. An instructor of English, Dramatics and Public Speaking for about 35 years, Mrs. Dixon was selected as Georgia's "Teacher of the Year" by ten capable judges.

1st Negro 'Teacher Of Year' Named

Mrs. Marie Hopson Dixon of Bainbridge, a teacher of English, dramatics and public speaking at Hutto High School, is Georgia's first Negro Teacher of the Year.

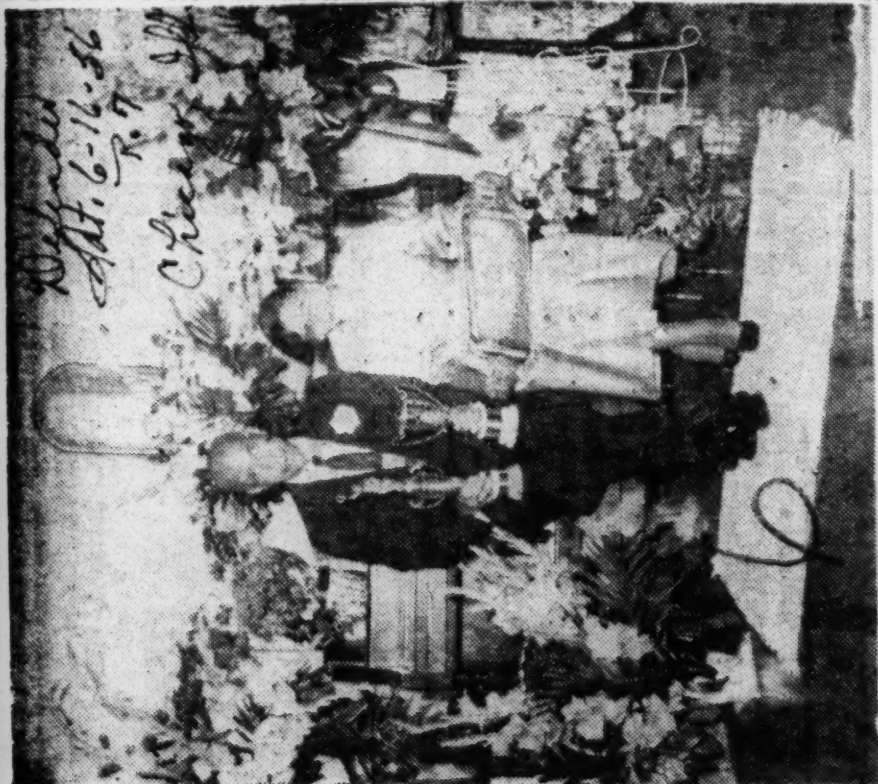
She was given a bronze statuette Friday night at a banquet sponsored by the Georgia Teachers and Education Assn. and the Georgia State Chamber of Commerce.

A committee of five business men and five educators selected her from 11 regional winners.



Call P. 5 Kansas City, Mo.
RECEIVING TREASURY DEPARTMENT AWARD.—For the 15th consecutive year, Dr. Henry Allen Boyd, secretary of the National Baptist Sunday School and BYPU Congress, has received a citation from the United States Treasury Department for having led in the sales of bonds. From his headquarters in Nashville, Dr. Boyd has promoted sales and purchases of defense bonds among the Baptist forces with uncanny success down through the years. Lemual L. Foster, treasury department consultant, left, of New

York; Dr. Boyd, center, and Dr. Richard Henry Dixon, chairman of the National Goodwill Commission, with headquarters in Buffalo, N. Y., are shown in the photo. Both Dr. Boyd and Dr. Dixon are Texans who have departed the local realm to find success elsewhere. Rev. Dixon formerly pastored in Kansas City, Mo. (Park Avenue Baptist church— and this picture was made by the Rev. S. T. McKibben, one of several ministers to be licensed and ordained under the Dixon administration.



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Adt. 6-16-56
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Chicago Ill.*
R. E. HUNT, principal of Columbus, Mississippi's Robert E. Hunt High school, poses with wife among awards and gifts given him recently by faculty and student body in appreciation of his 21 years of service to the school and com-

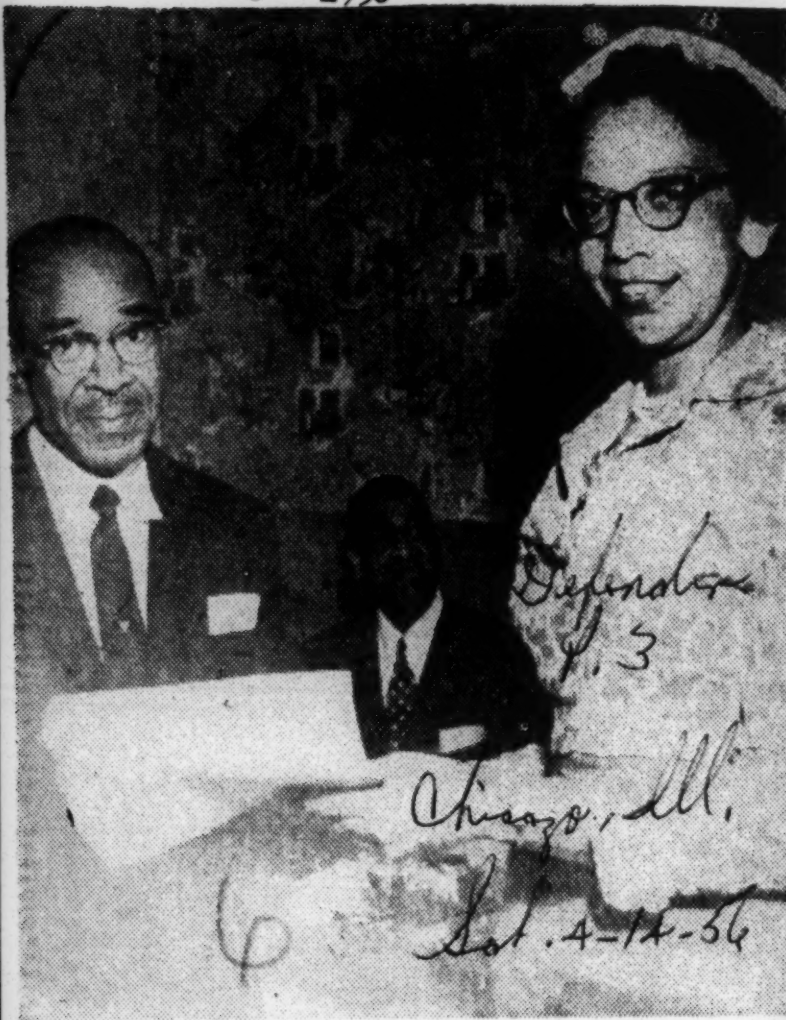
munity. Principal Hunt, who holds AB degree from Rust college in Holly Springs, (Miss.) and M. A. from University of Denver, is father of Morgan State college librarian, Barbara Hunt.



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR—Wayne D. McMurray, left, editor, Asbury Park Press, received the Citizen of the Year award from Dr. Lorenzo W. Harris in behalf of the Monmouth County Cotillion Committee at its 1956 debutante

spring ball held recently in Asbury Park. Dr. Harris, citing Mr. McMurray as a champion of civil liberties and a Courageous journalist, referred to the Press fund for the Rev. Martin Luther King as an example. (Asbury Press Photo)

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Sat. 6-16-56
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Baltimore,
Md.*



CITED — In recognition of his successful one-man crusade against the bias hiring policy of a large West Coast chain firm, Los Angeles businessman, Adolphus B. Clay, receives a citation from Mrs.

NEGRO IS HONORED BY TEACHER UNIT

Times P. 74-E
Pupil in Delaware School Wins Award for Her Fight to Foil Segregation
Jun. 3-25-56

The Teachers Union presented its annual award yesterday to Miss Myrtha Trotter of Claymont, Del., who was one of the first Negro students in Delaware's first integrated school.

Miss Trotter received the award for taking her case to the United States Supreme Court. She said that she had been completely accepted by the

Mary Woodward. The award is given annually by the Sunday Morning Breakfast club, in honor of the person who does most to advance the cause of civil rights.—Julius Holder Foto.

student body and had been elected captain of the junior varsity basketball team.

The award was made at the twentieth annual educational conference of the union, which was ousted from the Congress of Industrial Organizations because of reputed Communist domination. It was attended by 1,700 persons at the Biltmore Hotel.

In a report on the progress of integration, Dr. John H. Marion, executive director of the Virginia Council on Human Relations, said that despite "mounting hysteria" liberal Southerners were more and more accepting integration, and that it was working smoothly in the border states.

Abraham Lederman, union president, said that "if today our country is emerging from the nightmare of McCarthyism and racism toward a new birth

of freedom, we can feel proud that we have served with honor on our sector of the battle-front."

A message from Sean O'Casey, the playwright, congratulated the union on the fortieth anniversary of its founding.



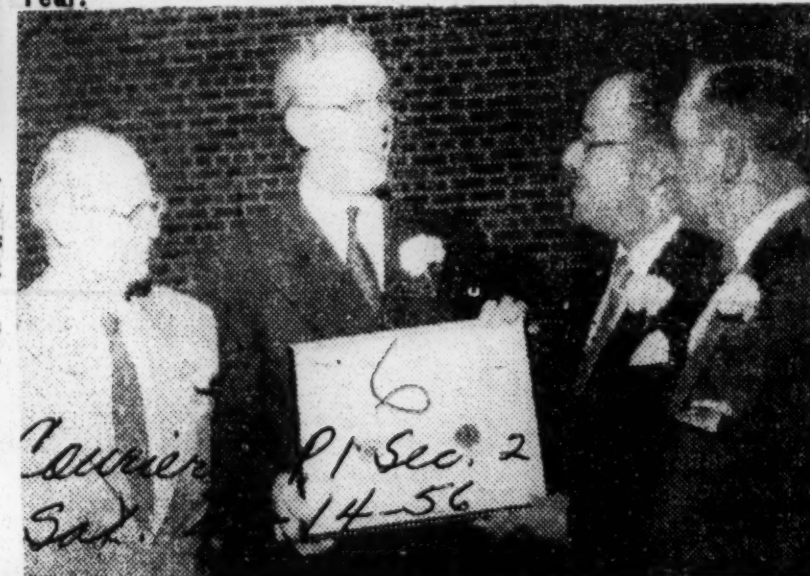
RECEIVES AWARD

A citation and a cash award of \$134 for superior performance of her duties are being presented to Mrs. Anna Belle Lacey, employee relations clerk of the Farmers Home Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, by R. B. McLeaish, head of the agency.

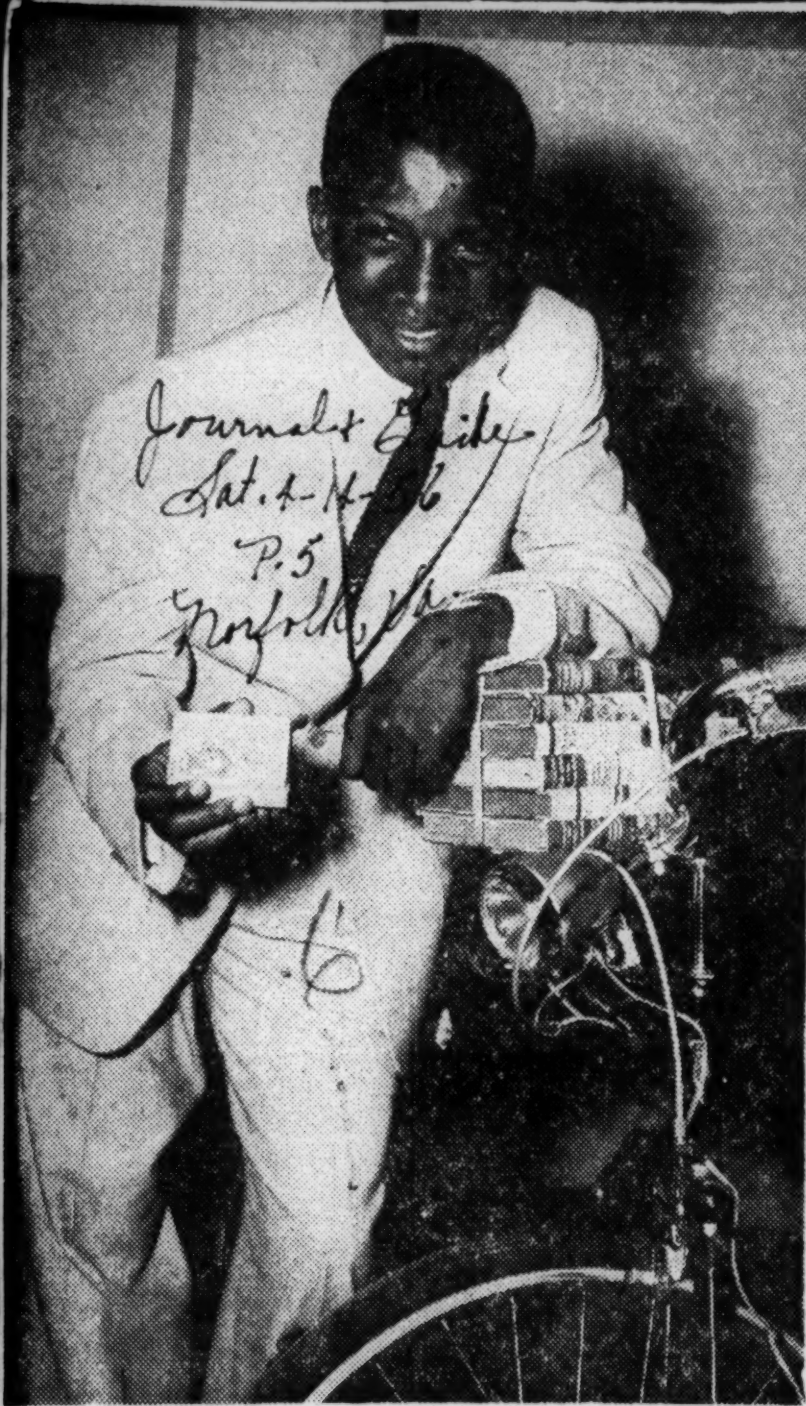
Mrs. Lacey was the only member of Farmers Home's Washington staff to be so honored during recent ceremonies. (USDA Photo)



Top Yellowjacket—Samuel B. Chilton Jr., West Virginia State College sophomore, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Chilton, Charleston, W. Va., is pictured receiving the second annual Yellow Jacket Trophy from Joyce Stewart, an editor of the Yellow Jacket, student newspaper, and sponsor of the trophy. Chilton, a swimmer, was cited as state college's "Athlete of the Year."



CITATION—Dr. Harold D. West, second from left, president of Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., receives a citation from Dr. Charles C. Trabue IV, representing the American Medical Association, for outstanding contribution to the medical profession. Others shown are Dr. W. T. Strauss of the Ciba Pharmaceutical Company; Dr. Trabue, Dr. West and Ben West, Nashville Mayor.



SPECIAL AWARD

James McQueen, 14-year-old member of the Hampton Roads Boys' Club, of Newport News, Va., displays medal awarded by Boys' Clubs of America for "outstanding scholarship," plus Rudge 3-speed English bike, a gift of Otto C. Ling and Son, and a set of "We Were There" books, by Grosset and Dunlap.

McQueen, who presided at a Macy's New York ceremony, presented awards to authors of winning books in the 1956 national book awards program sponsored by the boy guidance organization.



Call #13 Kansas City Mo. 7/24, 3-27-56
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION WINS AWARD.—The Distinguished Service award of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is presented to the National Medical Association "in behalf of a grateful nation to National Medical Association member physicians who gave freely of their time and talents to aid the stricken and to provide protection for those most susceptible to attacks of polio." Receiving the award

from Dr. G. Foard McGinnis (center) are (left to right) Dr. A. C. Terrence, Opelousas, La., president; Dr. H. W. Hixson, Cleveland, chairman of the House of Delegates; and Dr. A. M. Townsend Jr., St. Louis, chairman of the board. The presentation was made at the mid-winter meeting of the N.M.A.'s board of trustees, held in New York City last week-end.



Courier P. 2 Sat. 3-17-56
Highest Honor—Dr. George W. Gore Jr., president of Florida A. and M. University, was awarded the Kappa Delta Pi "Medal of Honor" in ceremonies at the university last week. Joseph Awkard of the FAMU chapter is shown making the award. The medal was bestowed on Dr. Gore as a result of the unanimous vote of the national executive council of the fraternity. He is the twenty-eighth person in the organization of some one hundred thousand members so honored in the thirty-three-year history of the fraternity.

Daily World Thurs. 6-7-56
Howard Univ. Will Honor Four Today
Atlanta, Ga.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Howard University General Alumni Association will honor four Howard graduates at its annual banquet tonight at 8:30. The banquet will be held at Baldwin Hall, Fourth and College Streets, N.W.

Dr. James M. Nabrit, Jr., University secretary and director of public relations, will be the principal speaker for the program. Dr. George H. Jones, Alumni Association president from Westfield, N. J., will present the citations.

This year's honorees include Frank Coleman, of Washington; Dr. Miles W. Connor, of Baltimore; Mrs. Estelle J. Jackson, of Abell, Md., and Dr. Deckle McClain, of Jersey City, N. J.

Mr. Coleman, who is professor of physics, emeritus at Howard will be cited for conspicuous service to the University; Dr. Connor, who is professor of physics, who is president of Coppin

State Teachers College (Md.), for conspicuous service in the community; Mrs. Jackson, a retired D. C. public school teacher, for conspicuous service to the Alumni Association, and Dr. McClain for conspicuous service in his profession. Dr. McClain is a practicing dentist in Jersey City, president of the Howard Dental Alumni Association, and president of the Hudson County (N. J.) Dental Society.



PROF. FREDERICK DOUGLAS THRASH (left) receives Plaque from Principal J. E. Robinson at a program proclaiming him teacher of the year at West End High School, Hogansville, Georgia.



SISTERS TWO—Mrs. Gazella P. Lipscomb, medical assistant to the medical director of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, N. C. (right), received a forty-year service pin last week. Her sister, Mrs. Fannie L. McLean, who received her forty-year pin three years ago, is shown pinning on the diamond emblem. W. J. Kennedy Jr, president of N. C. Mutual, made the presentation. —Rivera Photo.



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Jackson Native Gets Highest Honor From Eisenhower Club Of Detroit, Mich.

Jackson, Miss.
Randolph Wallace
Awarded For His Outstanding Contribution To Better Business And Community Relations

Detroit, Mich., March 26 (Special) — Randolph W. Wallace, Detroit hotel owner and civic leader, is the recipient of one of the highest honors ever awarded a community leader in Michigan for "outstanding contributions toward bettering business and community relations."

The award was presented Wallace by the Pochussma Club whose membership is made up of the top appointees in Michigan of President D. Eisenhower.

Members of the organization include:
U. S. Attorney Fred W. Kaoss, Postmaster Edward Baker, Thomas Doummell, regional director of the National Labor Relations Board; Wendell Edwards, director of the Michigan district, Federal Housing Administration; Noble D. Travis, director of the Michigan U. S. Savings Bond campaign and a vice president of the District Wabek Bank & Trust Company; Frank Abelman, Collector of Customs; U. S. Marshal William A. Nowicki, and Fred W. Pritchard, Michigan director of the Small Business Administration; Samuel J. Simmons, Mrs. Mamie L. Thompson, Mrs. Beatrice Lapsley, Fred Brown, Rev. Joseph Brockington, Mrs. Lee Edwards, Mrs. Agnes Bryant, Mrs. Carolyn Dean, Theodore Smith, Mrs. Irene Graves and Mrs. Beatrice Preston. For the Women's Participation Unit; Mrs. Edith White, Mrs. William O. Greene, Mrs. Dawn Francis, Mrs. Thelma Johnson and Mrs. Murray Washington.

In the Mapor Business Division the leaders are Insurance E. Earhman Fort; Real Estate Henry Mo-

rrison; Drug Stores, Dr. McLean Morrison; Auto Dealers and Salesmen, Don Walters Funeral Homes, M. K. Fritz, Hospitals, Dr. Lionel F. Swan; Hotels, Cornel Smith; Cleaners and Laundries, Nathaniel Smith; Manufacturing, Dr. A. W. Curtis; Trade and Professional Schools, Forest Green and Beauticians, Mrs. Rosa McGhee. *P.4*

For Community Organizations, John Hurse and Floyd Penick; Labor, Marcellus Ivory, William H. Oliver; Mrs. Lillian Hatcher; Gene Wilson, William Bowman, Jack Edwards, William Lattimore and Herbert McCreedy; Intracultural Unit, Rev. Sheldon Rahn, Boris Joffe and Dr. Morton Sobel.

The Promotions Committee for the Campaign is working under the Chairmanship of Robert Leatherwood of the Seymour-Leatherwood and Cleveland Advertising and Public Relations Agency.

As chairman of the Campaign Wallas said, "We are immensely encouraged by the willingness to work on the part of so many people and particularly by the large number of new campaign workers we have received this year.

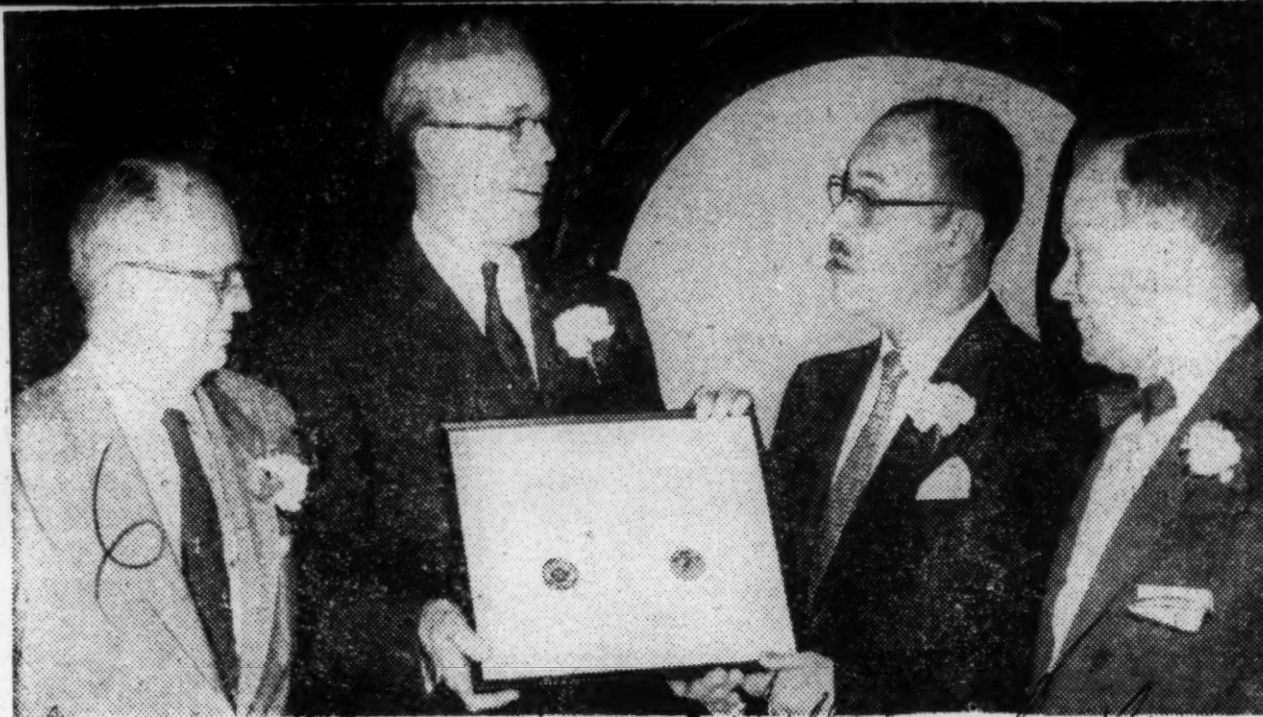
We confidently expect to reach our goal of 16,000 and to exceed it by a good measure."

Wallace is a native of Jackson, Mississippi, the son of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Wallace of this city.

Howard Prof. Given Award

Defender P.10
Chicago, Ill.
WASHINGTON, D. C. — The editors of The Paris Review, a literary magazine published quarterly in New York City and Paris, announced magazines' second prize for original stories will go to Owen Dodson, associate professor of drama at Howard university. *Sat. 4-7-56*

The prize-winning story is titled "The Summer Fire." It will be published in the spring edition of the magazine.



Carnegie Magazine
Award for Meharry — Dr. Charles C. Trabue IV, president of the Tennessee State Medical Association, presents an American Medical Association award to Dr. Harold D. West, president of Meharry Medical College. From left

to right are Dr. William Straube, television director of Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, Inc., sponsors of the award with AMA; Dr. Trabue, President West and Mayor Ben West of Nashville. *Sat. 3-24-56*



Daily World
Atlanta, Ga.
West. 4-6-56
FORT BENNING, Ga. — FRANK EUBANKS, III, right, son of Capt. and Mrs. F. C. Eubanks, Jr., of Varline, Miss., accepts a citizenship trophy for Custer Terrace School's first grade at the Sojourners Americanism Program at Fort Benning Children's Schools April 6. Major Gen. Joseph H. Harper, left, Infantry Center commander, presented 18 speech, essay and citizenship-project awards at the ceremony sponsored by the post's Chapter No. 8, National Sojourners.

RR employee 50 years cited

Sat. 2-11-56
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — James B. Green, chief power plant engineer for the Pere Marquette and Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, Tuesday (Feb. 7) was honored for 50 years of service with the company. *Baltimore, Md.* He was awarded a diamond pin at a testimonial given in his honor at First Community Church at 500 James Ave., NE.

MR. GREEN began with the company as a plant ash hauler and studied correspondence courses in electrical and steam engineering in his spare time.

Upon completion of his studies, he passed the Michigan State Board and received his license which enabled him to obtain his present position.

Top Freedom Award Goes To Harriman

Sat. 4-14-56
NEW YORK (I N S) — New York Gov. Averell Harriman has been named to receive the 1955 (CQ) four freedoms award for his "dedication to the goal of making the ideals of freedom a reality throughout the world." *Atlanta, Ga.*

The award is presented each year by the Four Freedoms Foundation, newspapers and a news bureau Inc., to the person voted as having distinguished himself in the cause of the freedoms of speech and religion and freedoms from fear and want.

Former President Harry S. Truman, the 1953 recipient, will make the presentation to Harriman at a dinner May 9 in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York.

Harriman won on the basis of a nationwide ballot cast by more than 20,000 persons from all walks of

3 Magazines Win Awards At Lincoln

Defender P.10
Sat. 3-31-56
Chicago, Ill.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — (ANP)—Three magazines, two newspapers and a news bureau Inc., to the person voted as having distinguished himself in the cause of the freedoms of speech and religion and freedoms from fear and want.

Redbook, Life and Reader's Digest are the magazines that will receive the Award of Significant Contributions to Better Human Relations.

The award goes also to the St. Louis Dispatch, New York Post, and City News Bureau will receive framed citations at the April 18 Headliner Week Banquet on the Lincoln university campus.

Frank L. Stanley, editor, Louisville Defender, will deliver the banquet address, and William O. Walker, editor, Cleveland Call and Post, takes on the toastmaster spot.



COMMUNITY LEADER AWARD PRESENTED.—Gilber Lindsay, deputy supervisor for the Los Angeles board of county supervisors, receives the Old Charter Distillers company's 1956 "Community Leader Award" at a banquet in the Beverly Hilton hotel in Los Angeles. Making the presentation was California's lieutenant governor, Harold J. Powers. Left to right: Powers; Loren Miller, publisher of the California Eagle and chairman of the Citizens' Committee; Lindsay; Horace Johnson, 1955 award winner; actress Maidie Norman, committee co-chairman and Chuck Williams, Old Charter representative from New York.

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Alpha Man Of Year

Walker H. Quarles, administrative assistant to Presi-

Can Find No One To Give Nobel Peace Prize To

OSLO, Nov. 7 (UPI).—The Nobel Peace Prize committee announced today that it could find no one worthy of its award for 1955 and 1956.

The 1955 prize of \$36,720 was available for belated award this year. Now it never will be awarded. The 1956 award, with prize money of \$38,634, will be awarded next year, if the committee believes it should be.

dent Robert P. Daniel, of Virginia State College, Petersburg, is shown receiving the Alpha Man of the Year Award from the president at a banquet honoring the occasion at the College, on Nov. 20. The award given for community contribution, was made available through Nu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.



Patterson Named Fighter Of The Year In Winning Neil Award

Will Be Honored On Jan. 24 For Efforts To Advance Ring Sport

Floyd Patterson, who at 21 is the youngest heavyweight champion in ring history Friday was named "fighter of the year" by the New York Boxing Writers Association.

The distinction carries with it the Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque, which Patterson will receive at the organization's annual dinner at the Roosevelt Hotel on Jan. 24.

The vote for Patterson was unanimous, all forty-two ballots being cast for him. No boxing award is more cherished in the profession than the Neil plaque, which is presented annually to the fighter (or other person) who did the most to advance the sport during the year. It was founded in memory of a former Associated Press boxing writer who was killed while serving as a war correspondent in Spain.

Patterson, who was born in a cabin at Waco, N. C., on Jan. 4, 1935, reached the pinnacle of his spectacular rise on Nov. 30, when he knocked out Archie Moore in the fifth round at Chicago for the heavyweight crown.

BAPTIST LAYMAN RECEIVES AWARD.—Attorney Everett M. Porter, San Francisco, was given the John L. Webb Achievement Award by the National Baptist Laymen movement at the recent Denver meeting as Layman of the Year 1956 for outstanding work of the church and in the field of Christian education and civic uplift.

GET 'TEAMWORK' AWARDS
NEW YORK (UPI).—Miss Marian Anderson, noted contralto and Metropolitan Opera star, and Sol Hurok, music impresario, received the National Urban League's "American Teamwork Award" at a dinner concert last Monday in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.



BEAUTY CONGRESS CITES—The Southern Beauty Congress cited Moss H. Kendrix, holding plaque, recently at a business achievement luncheon in Birmingham. Grouped about the Washington, D. C., public relations firm head are, left to right, Miss Wilma Nichols, Congress founder, Jesse J. Lewis, Birmingham Coca-Cola Bottling Company and public relations firm owner, A. G. Gaston, well known Birmingham business leader and churchman, Mrs. Ruth J. Jackson, Congress president and beauty school head, and Mrs. M. B. Gaillard, Birmingham clubwoman, who was toastmistress for the occasion. Mr. Gaston was a former honoree of the Congress.

Award Plaques To Broussards

BATON ROUGE, La. — Southern university recently honored and named the Clarence J. Broussard Family of Lafayette Parish, The Farm Family of the Year, in a special home day convocation. On hand to further give recognition to the honored family were members of the Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce, the Agriculture Extension Service, Farmers Home Administration and the State Department of Agriculture.

Ronald A. Coco, chairman of the Agriculture Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, presented plaques of outstanding accomplish-

ments to the honored family and two other families, who received second and third place awards. Presentations of certificates and trophies were made by Dr. F. G. Clark, President of Southern, who in making the presentations stated that, "We are singling out these families because they have become the best, using what they have."

The Broussard Family, which includes eight children, began its life as a family unit on the farm in 1931. After staying one year on rented land, Mrs. Broussard inherited 20 acres from her father, and immediately starting buying an additional 41 acres. By 1947,

the Broussard farm was clear of title and off toward becoming a profitable business.

With the help of their parish agent and the Farmers Home Administration, this family was able to secure a loan to build a new home. They now own a modern three bedroom white cottage.

Along with the Bland Lewis Family of Avoyelles Parish, who received second place recognition and the Emmet Hayes Family of Tensas Parish, who received third place recognition, the Broussard Family was commended for having initiated modern and improved farming and marketing practices.

This special annual program presented at Southern each year is designed to encourage farmers to develop better farming and marketing practices and foster the education of the children in the home as well as improve the looks of the homestead.

Other recognition went to the O. L. Virgil Family of East Carroll Parish, who was cited for outstanding farming methods among big planters. The Virgils have a plantation comprising of some 800 acres of fertile soil in North Louisiana.

H. C. Sanders, director of the State Agriculture Extension Service and representing Ezra Taft Benson, secretary of the Department of Agriculture, presented special citations of outstanding

length of service to:

Mrs. Amelia J. Lewis, assistant state home demonstration agent; Booker Harrison, Caddo Parish, parish agent, and Leon Robinson, St. Landry Parish, parish agent.

This was the Seventh Annual Farmers' Honor Day presented by Southern as a special salute to the farmers of Louisiana.



DR. VIRGINIA L. JONES

Dr. Virginia Jones Cited At Hampton

Alumni Merit Awards were presented to three people at Hampton Institute, during the 86th annual commencement exercises.

Among those receiving this top honor was Dr. Virginia Lacy Jones, dean of Atlanta University School of library science.

Others included:

Brewer Clarke, '29, Treasurer of Howard University.

McKinley Yancey, '23, Judge of the Essex County District Court, New Jersey.

Mr. Clarke also graduated from Pennsylvania State College and the University of Pennsylvania, and holds an M. A. degree from the University of Chicago. From 1942-46 he was assistant to the Comptroller at Hampton and joined Howard in '46 assuming his present position in '49. A member of many professional organizations he is president of the American Association of College Business Officers and also serves as consultant and evaluator to various commissions.

Dr. Jones took her additional training at the University of Illi-

nois (M. S. '38), and received her Ph. D. degree in 1945 from the University of Chicago. Dr. Jones has held various Library positions at the Louisville Municipal College, Ky., spent several summers at Prairie View State College in Texas, and joined Atlanta University in '41, assuming her present deanship in '45.

Judge Yancey received his LL. B. from Rutgers University and for 10 years was Assistant Corporation Counsel of the City of Newark, N. J. and resigned as Deputy Attorney General of New Jersey to accept the appointment as judge. Judge Yancey has also stood for political office on the Democratic ticket. Judge Yancey's wife is the former B. Adele Smith, a HI graduate, and their daughter, Jacqueline Ann, is now attending Hampton, a member of the class of '57.

Novelist Ralph Ellison Receives Literary Award

NEW YORK.—Literary prizes in the amount of \$1,000 were awarded to 11 writers this week at the Joint Annual Ceremonial of the National Institute and the American Academy of Arts and Letters, held in the Academy Auditorium, 632 West 156th street.

The award of Merit Medal and Prize of \$1,000 of the Academy was conferred on Enid Bagnold, author of "The Chalk Garden."

Attorney, Afro-American benefactor, teacher cited

WASHINGTON.—An attorney, music teacher, and benefactor were given honorary degrees Friday at the 86th annual commencement of Howard University.

Robert Lew Brokenburr, attorney; Todd Duncan, concert singer and Judge Edward C. Finney received the Ph. D. degrees in their fields at the end of the hour and a half colorful ceremonies under clear blue skies on the Howard campus. Tears welled in the eyes of Mr. Duncan as he stepped up to Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson to receive his honor.

THE CONCERT artist whis-

pered words of thanks in the ears of the president and Dr. Warner Lawson, dean of the school of music.

Mrs. E. T. Schoyen of Washington, accepted the doctor of laws for her father, Judge Finney, who was honored in absentia. A former assistant Secretary of the Interior, Judge Finney was in the hospital.

Mr. Brokenburr, an Indianapolis lawyer and a member of the United States delegation to the U. N. stood erect for five minutes while Dr. Johnson read the long citation.

A graduate of the school of law in 1909, Mr. Brokenburr was awarded the honorary doctor of laws for his "record of 46 years of uninterrupted practice of law as one of the most inspiring examples of professional achievement."

"Your greatly fruitful life is an inspiring justification of the faith of the founders of this university in the inherent dignity and possibility of human life."

"Your presence in the Senate of the state of Indiana and in the assembly of the United Nations is a meaningful advertisement to the world of the highest purposes of the government and people of the United States," Dr. Johnson told the honoree and audience.

MR. DUNCAN was cited for "the matured expression of your art in the theater and in song—and of a ceaseless passion after perfection which are granted only to those who are truly great."

The singer was also honored for his portrayal of original role of "Porgy" in Porgy and Bess and in operatic roles "where for the first time in American operatic history, race and color were forgotten."

The citation listed Mr. Duncan's eleven coast to coast tours, five European tours, and appearances in South America, Hawaii, New Zealand and Australia.

Mr. Duncan, a resident of Washington, was given the honorary doctor of music.

JUDGE FINNEY was honored for his efforts in developing Howard from 25 buildings valued at three million dollars to a plant worth 30 million dollars with a three million dollars annual citation.

Dr. Johnson said the increased governmental aid was made possible through the efforts of Mr. Finney who sponsored legislation for the Howard University

as assistant Secretary of Interior.

"Along with Abraham Lincoln and founders of this university we shall cherish and honor your name."

"And we shall teach our children and our children's children to cherish and honor your name as long as Howard University endures."

Other distinguished guests included members of the class of 1921, 1946 which were holding reunion sessions on the campus during commencement week.

Roscoe Brown and Mrs. Corinna Nickens, members of the class of 1906 also were introduced to the graduation audience.

A. B. Beyioku, Chief of Nigeria; K. O. Mbadiwe, minister of communications and aviation for Nigeria; Reginald Barrett, Nigerian liaison officer; Monclair Zephirin, Haitian Ambassador; George Padmore, Et-

hiopian Ambassador; Clarence Simpson, Liberian Ambassador to the Court of St. James, and diplomatic representatives from several embassies were among the special persons attending the exercises for the 564 graduates.

Link Morals, Equality At Award Event

NEW YORK.—The moral aspect of racial equality was emphasized in addresses at the conferring of the James J. Hoey award for Interracial Justice here last week.

This theme was prominent in the addresses of the award winners, Paul G. King, comptroller of South Carolina State college, Orangeburg, S. C.; and Frank M. Folsom, president of the Radio Corporation of America.

Because of Folsom's absence in California, his acceptance address was read by his friend, John A. Coleman, former chairman of the board of governors of the New York Stock Exchange.

Presented annually by the Catholic Interracial Council of New York to a white and a colored Catholic layman for outstanding contributions to the cause of interracial justice, the award is named for the Council's first president, the late James J. Hoey, former collector of internal revenue for New York.

This year's presentation was made by Bishop Philip J. Furlong.

Hampton Graduate Honored For Work

HAMPTON, Va. (ANP)—The Catholic Interracial Council last week awarded the James J. Hoey award for interracial justice to Paul G. King, a 1937 graduate of Hampton Institute, and currently comptroller at South Carolina State college, Orangeburg, S. C.

The presentation was made to King in a ceremony at the Cathedral High school auditorium in New York City. Frank M. Folsom, president of the Radio Corporation of America, also received a similar citation.

Meanwhile, another Hampton graduate at Hampton, was honored with a special "Tom Casey Day", proclaimed by the mayor of the city, and also received a scholarship award for further study of specialized medicine in Europe.

Casey was honored during a day-long celebration in Winnipeg recently.

J. Morgan Griffin, his former athletic coach at Hampton, wired his congratulations.



Gets NHA President's Award

Dykes A. Brookins, right, presents the "Regional President's Award" to Charles H. Williams of Bayshore Hotel, Buckroe Beach, Va., at recent convention of the Nationwide Hotel Association held in Atlantic City.

This award is given annually by the National president to the regional president who contributes most to the progress and welfare of the Association during the year.

Several Awards Made At Nationwide Hotel Meeting

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — meritorious reporting on international affairs, which resulted in her being cited by the Liberia government for promoting the cause of African welfare and by the Hawaiian Government for reportorial excellence.

The third annual convention of the Nationwide Hotel Association, Inc., was held in Atlantic City, recently, at the McCracken Hotel at which time several awards for outstanding achievements and services were made. Local and state awards went to the following:

Miss Gladys P. Graham, citizen of New Jersey, for

Harley of Atlantic City, generally regarded as one of the most liberal and fair minded officials in public life with regard to minorities.

Judge Roger M. Yancey of Newark, N. J., first Negro judge in Essex county, first U. S. assistant district attorney and assistant prosecutor.

Irvine E. Turner, first Negro elected to the City Council in Newark, N. J., who has ex-

hibited forcefully and fearlessly his interest as a public official in all the people regardless of race, and as a former newspaper man, has lived a life of crusade for the betterment of the Negro race.

AND, TO U. S. Senator H. Alexander Smith of Princeton N. J., for outstanding humanitarian efforts as champion of civil rights in New Jersey and sponsor of several youths, Negro and white, to various universities throughout the state.

National awards were given to various persons in the industry as follows:

"Hotel of the Year" to the National Baptist hotel, Hot Springs, Ark.

"MOTEL OF THE Year" to A. G. Gaston's motel, Birmingham, Ala.

"Guest House of the Year" to Catherine's Guest House and C. J. Newsome's Guest House, both of Atlantic City.

"Hotel Man of the Year" selected was Ralph S. Dodd of Dadd's hotel in West Haven, Conn.

"HOTEL WOMAN of the Year" was Mrs. Mae McCracken of McCracken's hotel in Atlantic City.

"Hotel Manager of Year" was Theodore Hagans, Jr., of the New Dunbar hotel in Washington, D. C.

"Hotel Worker of the Year" (other than a manager) went to Mrs. Eula Brooks of the Rio Plaza hotel in Newark, N. J.

"REGIONAL President's Award" was made to Charles H. Williams of Bayshore hotel, Buckroe Beach, Va. This award is given by the national president to the regional president who contributes most to the progress and welfare of the Association during the year.

Highlight of the convention was the presentation and crowning of Joan Alli of Paterson, N. J., as "Miss N. H. A." She had been selected from a group of 36 beauties who participated in a gigantic and fabulous NHA Beauty pageant in the Carnival room of the Capitol hotel, New York

City, one week prior to the convention.

Presented at the same time, along with "Miss N. H. A." were seven regional queens, namely Sandra Miller, Altoona, Pa., Margaret Porter, East Orange, N. J., Ann Porter, New York City, Vivian Copeland, Newark, N. J., Josephine Queen, Elizabeth, N. J., Vera Longus, Newark, N. J., and Gloria Smith of Washington, D. C., who also represented the New Dunbar hotel.

VISITORS TO the convention were given a rare treat in the presentation of a fashion extravaganza by the Belle Meade Fashion models who journeyed from Newark for the event. They showed a variety of styles from some of North Jersey's leading designers and were directed and headed by Emily Miles, assisted by Betty Freeman and Eula Grobes.

Frank Tucker of the Alpine House hotel, Newark, N. J., was elected national president at the close of the convention, replacing Dykes A. Brookins of the Rio Plaza hotels, Newark, who was elected chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Brookins will also serve in the capacity of executive secretary. Others elected were:

MRS. MAE MCCRACKEN, of Atlantic City and C. H. Webster of Hot Springs, Ark., vice presidents; Miss B. L. Griswold of Raleigh, N. C., re-elected secretary and Theodore Hagans, Jr. of Washington, D. C., treasurer.

The 1957 convention will meet in Hot Springs, Ark., with the National Baptist hotel as host.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN — Moss H. Kennedy, of Washington, D. C., receives a citation from the National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers, PTA-facility in 17 southern states, for his work to develop awareness among business of the Negro market and to promote good public relations. Citation was made by Mrs. Mayme E. Williams, of Miami, above, during anniversary dinner of National Congress at Shreveport, La.

A Navy veteran of World War II, Simpkins entered the postal service of Los Angeles only last March, following six years in the Chicago Post Office.

This is the first Meritorious Service award given in Los Angeles by the Post Office.



JESSE L. SIMPKINS

Twin Cities to cite 24 S.C. teachers

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Twenty-four South Carolina teachers who sacrificed their jobs rather than sign a pro-segregation, anti-NAACP affidavit will be honored as "Citizens of Courage" by the citizens of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The 24 teachers of Elloree, S.C., will become the first recipients of regular awards to be given by Campaign for Courage. Each will be given a citation and a check for \$500 will go to the NAACP in their name.

CAMPAIGN for Courage is an organization of Twin Cities citizens who have begun a campaign to encourage colored persons in the North to give moral and financial support to citizens of the South who are making a courageous effort to uphold the Supreme Court's decisions outlawing segregation.

Charles E. Davis, former principal of Elloree Training School, who also resigned, will be in Minneapolis on Aug. 28 to accept the citations in behalf of the teachers who asked that the \$500 be given the NAACP.

THIRTY-ONE teachers in the Elloree school district of Orangeburg County, S.C., were asked, as a condition of employment this fall, to sign the affidavits.

M. G. Austin, superintendent of schools in Elloree, reported that 210 applications have been received for the vacancies left by the teachers. Seven teachers signed affidavits. Colored citizens have reportedly vowed to

refuse lodgings to any teachers hired after signing the anti-NAACP affidavit.

Mailman cited for heroism

For heroic action that saved the lives of two men critically burned in a sewer explosion, letter carrier Jesse L. Simpkins, 43, 1840 Middleton pl., was presented a \$100 check and a Certificate of Superior Accomplishment last week.

The near tragedy occurred April 12 near Alviso and Slauson, when Don G. Smith, 63, cable splicer, and his helper, Jack Richardson, 24, entered a manhole on a routine check of electrical cables, and a spark ignited accumulated gas. Making his morning mail delivery, Simpkins heard the blast, beat out the flames that had ignited the clothing of Richardson, who was blown out of the hole into the street, then helped pull Smith to safety.



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COMMUNITY LEADER CITATION — Los Angeles County Deputy Supervisor Gilbert Lindsay accepts 1956 Community Leader Plaque from California Lt. Gov. Harold J.

Wilmington Pastor Receives Award

WILMINGTON, Nov. 24 — The coveted Boys' Clubs Medallion of the Boys' Clubs of America was recently awarded the Rev. R. Irving Boone, pastor Central Baptist Church, Wilmington.

In presenting the award, the following citation was read:

He has been a member of the board of directors of the Community Boys' Club, Wilmington, North Carolina since 1944. He served as treasurer from 1944 to 1947 and as vice

Powers (left) during second annual contest, held at Beverly Hilton Hotel. Cited for his outstanding work in the fields of civil rights and charity, Lindsay, also was cited



REV. BOONE

president from 1947 to 1949. He was elected president in 1951 and served until 1953. He has been a member of several important committees including the Budget, House, Publicity and Properties committees. He served as chairman of the Budget and Publicity committees from 1944 to 1947.

It was largely through his efforts that the present Boys' Club building was secured. He has served as counselor for older boys in several group clubs and has been active in the development of programs and projects at the club. His service has been especially valuable and noteworthy in the de-

velopment of the organization and winning friends for its support. With generous contributions of time and energy he has had a part in helping many boys become citizens of good character.

In recognition of his unusually devoted service to boys, Boys' Clubs of America awards him the Boys' Club Medallion.

arship. Next to Powers, Atty. Loren Miller and Mrs. Maidie Norman, co-chairmen of the election committee; Horace Johnson, 1955 winner, and sales representative, extreme right. — Julius Holder Foto.



AWARDS DAY AT WASHINGTON HIGH — Carl Smith Jr. senior at Washington High, is proud of the two trophies given him as first state award winner excellence in designing and craftsmanship in model designing. The trophies, plus a cash prize were given young Smith by the Fisher Body Craftsman Guild. In the background is Dr. Earl F. Starling, outgoing master of the BTW band, who was cited and awarded by the band members on the same program with Smith. — (Perry's Photo)

Gets 2 Awards In One Day

NEW YORK — Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP, last week was presented with two awards in one day. They were from the B'nai B'rith Lodge of Brooklyn and the Omicron chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Both presentations were made on Nov. 4.



SECRETARY OF LABOUR James Mitchell (center) examines award marking the first observance of "Equal Opportunity Day." to be celebrated

each year on the anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Also examining the handsome plaque are Theodore Kheel, president of the National Ur-

ban League, and Lester Granger (right) executive director of the League. Scene was Washington, D. C. INT Sound photo



MACONITES WIN AWARDS — ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, GA. — Willie J. Allen, of 437 Penn Street, Macon, first place winner in the WRAMA forklift roadeo, receives the congratulations of WRAMA Commander, Major General A. V. P. Anderson Jr. Looking on is Dosh H. Jackson of 4331

Robinson Road, Macon, who was second place winner in the same competition. The two successful operators will next compete in the Air Material Command Forklift Roadeo to be held at the Mobile, Alabama AMA in September. (Official USAF Photo)

Mrs. Cenora D. Johnson Wins Woman Of The Year Award



NAMED "WOMAN OF THE YEAR"—Newly elected "Woman of the Year" by the Oklahoma State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Mrs. Cernoria D. Johnson, Executive Director of the Oklahoma City Urban League, places the trophy awarded her atop a book case in the conference room of the attractive air-conditioned offices which house the Urban League in Oklahoma City. Considered one of Oklahoma's leading citizens in "building bridges" to improve human relations at all levels of society, Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of Langston university and earned her master's degree in social work from the Atlanta University School of Social Work. (See related story).

Minn. Group Cites SC Teachers For Courage

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — A newly-formed citizen's organization here called 'Campaign for Courage' this week conferred citations upon 24 teachers of Elloree, S.C., who resigned from their jobs rather than sign a new anti-NAACP membership oath required by the state.

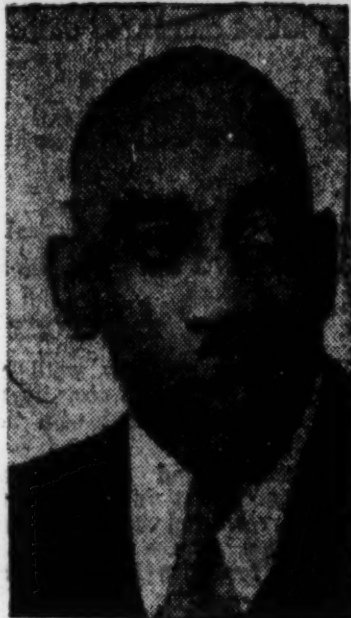
The citations were accepted on behalf of the teachers by Charles E. Davis, the former principal of Elloree Training School who also resigned from his position, at ceremonies held on Aug. 28.

A \$500 award also given to the teachers by the 'Campaign for Courage' for giving moral and financial support to southern citizens "who are courageously attempting to uphold constitutional rights as interpreted by the Supreme Court."

The 'Campaign for Courage' was described by its chairman Leroy Lazenberry, as an organization of Twin Cities citizens who have initiated a campaign to encourage northern moral and financial support to "people regardless of race or color, living on the South, who are carrying on the fight to uphold the law of the land so that in those states no person shall be deprived of his constitutional rights because of race, creed or origin."

"The tribute paid to the South Carolina teachers was the first of a series of citations and awards to be presented by the Campaign for Courage," he said.

"We hope these series of expressions will serve to mobilize the support and affirmative expressions of the entire nation so as to reinforce the determination of those persons participating in the fight for freedom," he added.



CITED—The Rev. Ernest C. Estell, Sr., pastor, St. John Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, recently received the S. N. Vass Award for 1956 at the annual session of the National Baptist Convention in Denver, Colorado. The award, presented by the evaluating committee, is given to the church doing the best job of training young people in principles of Christian education.

Citizens Council To Honor Negro

HEADLAND, Ala. — L. C. Jones, 19-year-old Negro, will be honored by the Henry County White Citizens Council for rescuing John T. Culpepper, white, from a burning plane that crashed in a field.

LAYMAN RECEIVES AWARD

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — Everett M. Poster, attorney, was given the John L. Webb Achievement Award by the National Baptist Laymen Movement at the Denver meeting as "Layman Of The Year, 1956," for outstanding work of the church and in the field of Christian education and civic uplift.

CITED BY MASONS — Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, receives the Prince Hall Masons of America citation for his volunteer leadership in the fight against polio. Making the presentation is Amos T. Hall, president of the conference of Grand Masters.



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Gloria Wins Bible Award

NEW YORK — Gloria Lockerman, spelling champion of TV's \$64,000 question, is the youngest person ever designated for an annual award by the New York Bible Society. The 12-year-old Baltimore school girl will be among persons to be honored at four separate borough observances of the 147th anniversary of the founding of the society.



Gloria

Gloria will be honored in the Bronx on Nov. 11 at Calvary Methodist Church. Mrs. Lorenzo Graham, president of the Corona Council of Churchwomen will be honored in Queens on Oct. 21 at Union Evangelical Church. On Dec. 2, Mrs. Norman Vincent Peale, wife of the author of "The Power of Positive Thinking," will be honored at Hanson Place Baptist Church in Brooklyn. The Manhattan observance will honor Deputy Police Commissioner Robert Mangum on Dec. 9 at Abyssinian Baptist Church.



RECEIVES MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS. — Pictured above are a group of students who were among the 20 to receive the Masonic scholarship awards September 16, in the Sumner High school auditorium. The awards totaling \$6,800, were presented by the Masonic groups, Order of the Eastern Star, Heroines of Jericho and the Prince Hall lodge. Principle speaker for the occasion was S. H. Thompson, principal of Sumner high school and remarks by Mrs. Walsie Davis of Iola, Kas., Most Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star; Mrs. Chloe Green of Atchinson, Kas., Most Ancient Matron of Heroines of Jericho; P. G. Porter of Olathe, Kas., Most Worthy Grand Master of Prince Hall Grand lodge, and Noah Wells of Wichita, supervisor of Masonic schools of Prince Hall Grand lodge. Presentation of the scholarships were made by C. B. Walker, director of the Masonic Education program, and three other scholarships were presented by Mrs. Gwendolyn Orendorf

RIISING CONCERN ON BIAS IS NOTED

Times 10-23-56
**Publisher of Times Reports
Reaction on School Issue—**

Gets Interchurch Medal

Public concern with the school desegregation issue has risen materially, Arthur Hays Sulzberger, president and publisher of The New York Times, said last night.

Mr. Sulzberger discussed efforts to achieve human equality for all peoples in an address before the Interdenominational Ministers Meeting of Greater New York and Vicinity. The ses-

sion was held at the Mother African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, 140 West 137th Street.

The Rev. Dr. C. Asapansa Johnson, president of the ministerial association, presented its Franklin Delano Roosevelt Medal to Mr. Sulzberger. The medal was awarded by the organization to The Times "for distinguished service in the field of human relationship and international goodwill."

Dr. Johnson, pastor of Bethel Community Church, Tompkinsville, S. I., paid tribute to The Times and its publisher for having taken, on the editorial page, an "uncompromising" stand on questions of human relations.

Mr. Sulzberger, in his speech of acceptance, cited evidence of widespread interest in objective news reports from the South about desegregation developments.

"There is a demonstrative pub-

lic thirst for information about the desegregation of schools and attendant problems," he said.

Praises Tennessee Editor

The publisher held that it was the responsibility of the free press "to meet this challenge conscientiously." Paying tribute to H. V. Wells Jr., editor and publisher of The Clinton (Tenn.) Courier, who at the height of a desegregation controversy in his community recently upheld the principles of constitutional democracy, he continued:

"Each newspaper, magazine, radio and television station must handle the assignment in its own way, but together they can create an informed citizenry, North and South.

"The history of this democracy testifies, I think, to the fact that an informed opinion is a sound public opinion and can be depended upon in the

of Emporia and Mrs. Yvonne Wilson of Kansas City, Mo., for the Order of Eastern Star and Heroines of Jericho. Local recipients were: James Leroy Jones, Annie Marie Harshaw, Dan C. Matthews, Marvin Knight, Loretta Thoresa McCraney, Daniel Hughes Wilson and Dorothy Jean Smith.

Out-of-town participants were: Barbara Jean Smith, Robert Daniel Cotton, Topeka; Carol Marie Lovell, Howard Wayne Blackmon, Atchison; Lena Shade, Sue Ann Guest, Coffeyville; Sheppard Fountain, Elleen Greene, Wichita; Rosella Mae Cluke, Atchison; Dorothy Jean Smith, Pittsburgh; Margaret Frances Harris, Pocatello, Idaho; Jean Ann Lewis, and Ellin Margaret Jackson. T. Roosevelt Butler is general chairman of the local committee and co-chairmen are Katurah Valley, Kittie B. Jackson and Richard C. Orme. Atty. William H. Towers was master of ceremonies.

Chicago Chemist Gets Honor Award

Times 10-23-56
CHICAGO — (AP) — The Honor Scroll Award of the Chicago chapter of the American Institute of Chemists was given to Dr. Lloyd A. Hall last week for his contribution to the field of science. The 62-year-old scientist has been technical director of Griffith Laboratories here since 1945.

J. M. Watlington Receives Distinguished Service Award

Times 9-13-56
OKMULGEE, Okla. — A distinguished service award was presented to J. M. Watlington, who retired July 1, as County Farm Agent of Muskogee, by the National County Agents' association. The presentation was made in Muskogee, Okla., during a surprise party giv-



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TROPHY WINNER — Mrs. Edna Anderson, Oakland, Calif., was the proud winner of a trophy at the 50th jubilee convention of the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., held in Los Angeles. She was presented the trophy for outstanding services as superintendent of the prison department. —E. F. Joseph Photo.

on a wild goose chase and returned with him at about 9:30 p.m. All the cars were parked away from the Watlington residence and the home was dark when they returned. Mr. Watlington got his keys out as usual to go into his house only to find it full of farm and home demonstration agents, farm people and other friends when he entered.

B. T. Robinson, Oklahoma County farm agent, gave a short talk on the fine work and accomplishments Mr. Watlington had made during the years he had been in the Extension Service.

H. E. Berry, president of the Oklahoma County Agents' association, made a short talk on the Association's activities. T. H. Black, Logan County farm agent, presented Mrs. Watlington, wife of Mr. J. M. Watlington, a lovely pot of white chrysanthemums.

The Oklahoma County farm agents presented Mr. Watlington a \$25 Stetson hat besides individual gifts. He received many individual gifts from other friends during the affair.

Mr. Brooks, district agent, told how he enjoyed working with Mr. Watlington over the past years and

how he will be missed in the extension service. Mr. Watlington gave a nice talk on his appreciation how he had tried to help farm people over the period of years and how he will miss everyone.

He plans to join his wife in business. His many friends wish him much success and a long retirement.



J. M. Watlington

United Nations Official Gets Johnson C. Smith Degree

CHARLOTTE, N. C. — A crowd which overflowed the auditorium at Johnson C. Smith University witnessed the conferring of an honorary degree on a prominent United Nations official last Monday.

Ernest C. Griggs, Jr., United Nations Social Welfare Adviser to the Middle East, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by President Hardy Liston in a special convocation. Dr. Grigg is responsible for providing advisory services in a broad social program to the governments of Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon; Syria; Libya; Saudi Arabia; Yemen; Turkey; Ethiopia and the Italian Somaliland.

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Such services include country-wide surveys and studies to determine Government long term plans help in preparing new legislation, initiation of technical schools, encouraging and arranging for study abroad by selected personnel, assistance in developing basic plans for raising the standard of living of the total populations, assistance in planning country-wide reconstruction programs and related activities.

Before assuming the duties of his present position in 1952 he was director of Field Operations stationed at Geneva Headquarters with responsibility for directing the operations of all IRO offices located in Europe, in the Middle East, the Far East, Australia, New Zealand; North and South America. IRO with a budget of over \$400,000,000 provided food and shelter for millions and resettled in new homes over 1,000,000 persons. There is practically no country in the world that IRO operations have not touched.

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In an address following the conferring of the degree Dr. Grigg declared scientific advancement "imposes upon society a tremendous responsibility to find some way by which man can live in harmony with the other; some way in which his varying desires, his aspirations and his hopes can be brought into compatibility one with the other."

The United Nations in bringing nations together, continued the Social Welfare Adviser "is at its imperfect best, the only answer that we have so far found to this gigantic problem and it is in this area that the United Nations must succeed, if it is to succeed at all. And mind you, to the extent that

the United Nations does not succeed or to the extent that a similar organization does not succeed, to that extent will mankind have failed.

David Judson, chairman of the Mayor's Committee on United Nations Week, brought greetings on behalf of the City of Charlotte. Dean T. E. McKinney read the citation for the degree Dean A. H. George presided and Dr. J. W. Smith offered the prayer.

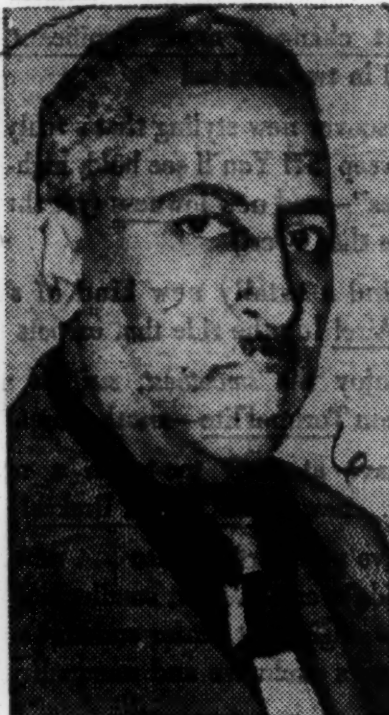
Dr. Grigg visited thirteen colleges on a southern tour arranged by Moses S. Belton director of public relations at Johnson C. Smith University.



PRIZE WINNER -- Arna Bontemps, Fisk University librarian, has been selected to receive the Jane Addams Children's Book Award for 1966. His "Story of the Negro" was the unanimous choice of the award committee as the book for young people that contributed most to better understanding in human relations.



State Senator Fred H. Kraft of San Diego and Assemblyman Byron Rumford of Berkeley were awarded certificates of appreciation by the California Board of Pharmacy. The awards, presented by A. J. Affleck of Sacramento, a member of the board of pharmacy, lauded Kraft and Rumford for their "distinguished services" as pharmacists over a period of many years. The certificate also cited the two lawmakers for "meritorious services performed in the interest of public health and safety." The awards were made during a joint hearing being conducted by the Senate and Assembly committees on Public Health.



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Paul King Receives James Hoey Award

HAMPTON, Va. — The Catholic Interracial Council of New York presented the James. Hoey award for interracial justice to Paul G. King, 1937 graduate of Hampton institute, who is now comptroller of South Carolina State college at Orangeburg, S. C. last week.

The recipient of the award was Frank M. Folsom, president of the Radio Corp. of America.

The presentations were made at Cathedral high school auditorium in New York City.

Agriculture Employee Gets Cash Award For Superior Duty Performance

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Kansas City, Mo.
Farmers' Home
Clerk Receives
Citation Also

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Mrs. Anna Bell Lacey, employee relations clerk of the Farmers Home Administration, was presented a citation and a cash award of \$134 last week for "sustained superior performance of her duties."

The presentation was made by R. B. McLeaish, administrator of the agency at special ceremonies in his office here in the U.S. department of Agriculture.

Mrs. Lacey was the only employee of the Washington staff of the Farmers Home to be so honored. Thirty-one were similarly honored at field stations.

Mrs. Lacey's citation reads: "In recognition of sustained superior performance of assigned duties which reflects creditably on the Farmers Home Administration and the entire Federal service."

In selecting Mrs. Lacey for this outstanding award, the agency took into account her exceptional knowledge of the application of regulations covering employee compensation, an important part of her work; and also it reviewed her services to the USDA honor awards program, to the preparation of "Capital Chatter" and to to others employee activities of the Farmers Home.

Mrs. Lacey was reared in Albany, Ga., and received her training at Tuskegee institute. She has been with Farmers Home and its predecessor agencies for 20 years.

Burrough President Hulan Jack Is Cited For Achievement

NEW YORK, Apr. 23.—Hulan E. Jack, Burrough President of Manhattan, New York, last week was cited for his democratic achievements and presented with the first edition of a Catholic bible dedicated to Blessed Martin de Porres, revered Roman Catholic patron of the poor.

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Blessed Martin, a Sixteenth Century Brother of the Dominican Order who lived and worked among the poor and afflicted of his time, was noted for his kindness

and charity. Hulan Jack, he has been enshrined by the church as one of its model leaders. Beatified for his work and deeds, he is now considered one step below sainthood. His canonization might not be far off.

Jack, who became the first Negro to ascend to the Burrough presidency, was cited for his "outstanding achievements exemplifying the possibilities afforded all men under a Christian democratic way of life."

The ceremonies were held at Marymount college here, and the presentation was made to Jack by Alton A. Davis, president of the National Bible Guild, Inc., Chicago.

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Rev. King to receive fifth major citation

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — When Dr. Martin L. King Jr. receives his citation Tuesday night, July 3 at the opening session of the 23rd annual meeting of the Fraternal Council of Churches at 16th Street Baptist Church, it will be his fifth major award.

Recognition honors include the Holmes Weatherly Award presented by the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice, the Fisk University Alumni Award, and the "Outstanding Citizenship" award of the Alpha Rho Chapter of Alpha

Phi Alpha Fraternity. In addition, Stiles Hall—the University YMCA at Berkley, Calif., has received an endowment fund in recognition of the minister's leadership in the Montgomery bus situation.

The Rev. Mr. King is also scheduled to be honored by the National Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity in Buffalo in August.

DR. CHARLES L. HILL, president of Wilberforce University, Xenia, Ohio, will deliver the feature speech at the

first mass meeting and Dr. King will make a citation acceptance speech on July 3.

Bishop W. J. Walls, the "Bishop of civil rights," will deliver the headline address at the Wednesday night, July 4 session. He is the senior bishop of the AME Zion Church.

Also scheduled is the annual address by Bishop Edgar A. Love of Baltimore, Methodist bishop of the Baltimore area of the Central Jurisdiction, and president of the council.

Dr. L. K. Jackson of Gary, Ind., will discuss "The Christian Foundation of American Democracy."

The noon sermon on Thursday, July 5, will be delivered by Dr. William H. Borders,

pastor of Wheat St. Baptist Church.

AN ILLUSTRATED lecture on Africa will be given at the Thursday evening program by the Rev. George W. Lucas, council executive secretary.

Dr. W. H. Jernagin of Washington, president of the National Baptist Sunday School and Training Union Congress, is scheduled to speak.

Other participants listed are: Bishop I. H. Bonner, of the AME Church seventh episcopal district, Columbia, S.C.; Dr. John F. Williams, Newport News, Va.; the Rev. Andrew Fowler, Washington, D.C.; Dr. J. H. Peters, Washington, D.C.; Dr. J. W. Golden, Tennessee; Dr. Sylvester Williams, Ohio; Dr. C. T. Murray, Washington, D.C.; Bishop A. W. Womack,

Bishop S. G. Spottswood, Washington, D.C.; Bishop Frederick Jordan, AME Fifth Episcopal District; CME Bishop B. W. Doyle, AME Bishop Wilkes Daniel Payne College president Howard D. Gregg;

Frank Adams, Dr. G. Dewey Robinson, Washington; Dr. C. W. Hayes, Dr. E. Paul Jones,

Dr. C. Lopez McAllister, Dr. J. L. Ware, president of the Birmingham Ministers Conference; AME Bishop H. T.

Primm; Dr. E. P. Murchison, Tennessee; the Rev. George W. Dudley, Georgia;

Arthur D. Shores, AME Bishop A. J. Allen; Dr. U. J. Robinson, Mobile, Ala., president of the Alabama Baptist State Convention; AME Bishop S. L. Greene, Dr. V. M. Townsend, AME Bishop D. Ward Nichols, Emory O. Jackson, managing editor, Birmingham World;

Dr. Wilson Welch, Tennessee; Dr. Herman Long, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Martin Harvey, dean of students, Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.; Dr. John Eubanks, Mississippi; Dr. John Mangrum, Tougaloo College, Miss.; Dr. Smallwood E. Williams, D.C.; and Dr. J. F. Green, Michigan.

Dr. Aaron Brown Receives Award

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Carolina Students



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Kansas City, Mo.
CITATION AND CASH FOR SUPERIOR WORK. — A Citation and a cash award of \$134 for superior performance of her duties are being presented to Mrs. Anna Belle Lacey, employee relations clerk of the Farmers Home Administration,

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, by R. B. McLeaish, head of the agency. Mrs. Lacey was the only member of Farmers Home's Washington staff to be so honored during ceremonies last week. — USDA Photo.

Mrs. Lelia Lovejoy Awarded Citizen of Year C. of C. Honor



MRS. LELIA LOVEJOY

Tributes were paid to Mrs. Lelia Lovejoy's career as an educator and her leadership in civic and public service Friday night at a banquet given by the Oklahoma City Citizens Chamber of Commerce, where she was honored as the Citizen of the Year.

The only Negro supervisor of elementary education in Oklahoma City, Mrs. Lovejoy, a graduate summa cum laude of Langston university, and the University of Chicago, M. A.

12 Farmers Get Merit Awards

NORMAL, Ala. — Twelve farmers were presented certificates and prizes by a representative of the Alabama Association of Soil Conservation supervisors for outstanding work in soil conservation in Alabama at the annual meeting of soil conservationists held at Alabama A and M college, Aug. 3.

The first prize of \$75 cash and a certificate was awarded to Eugene Bettis of Gosport. And receiver of second prize of \$25 cash and certificate was Elisha Dukes of Evergreen.



BRONZE PLAQUE TO 'MOTHER OF YEAR.'—Mrs. E. Gatewood Smith of 926 N. Madison in Topeka, Kas., recently was elected as "Chapter Mother of the Year" by the Delta Eta Lambda chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. She received a bronze plaque on a recent Sunday at the Asbury Methodist church from V. J. Williams, left, chairman of the Mothers' Award committee. The ward was given to Mrs. Smith for her "religious inspiration" and participation in community life and in full recognition and observance of the demands of motherhood. Mrs. Smith went to Topeka in 1925 with her late husband, the Rev. R. D. Gatewood, a former pastor of the Asbury church. Mrs. Smith later married Lewis Smith who died in 1938. Mrs. Smith is the mother of five sons and two daughters.

Oklahoma Woman New Citizens Wins DL Award

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — A dynamic Oklahoma City social worker who uses her talents to uncover and encourage Negro leadership resources and weld people together in units of human understanding was recently awarded the coveted "Woman of the Year" trophy of the Oklahoma State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

Announcement of the selection of Mrs. Cernoria D. Johnson, executive director of the Oklahoma City Urban League, as "Woman of the Year" was made by Mrs. Maude J. Brockway, a past president of the State Federation.

Group Cites S. C. Teachers

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — A newly-formed citizens' organization here called 'Campaign for Courage' this week conferred citations upon 24 teachers of Elloree, S. C., who resigned their jobs rather than sign a new anti-NAACP membership oath required by the state. The citations were accepted on behalf of the teachers by Charles E. Davis, the former principal of Elloree Training School who also resigned from his position.

NEGRO 19 HONORED FOR SAVING PILOT

DOTHAN, Ala., Sept. 3, (AP) — 19-year-old Henry county Negro was honored by the Henry county citizens council here for his heroism in saving the life of a crop dusting pilot who was trapped in a crashed and burning plane.

L. C. "Bo" Jones of Headland was credited with braving the flames of the crashed plane and rescuing John T. Culpepper, operator of an air service at Napier Field. The crash occurred last July 23 while Culpepper was dusting crops near where Jones was working.

Eisenhower, was honored for setting a "shining example of tireless personal devotion." His citation also noted that Mr. Rockefeller "has worked effectively in advancement of the arts, of undeveloped economies, of public health and welfare, and in the service of government."

The conference cited Mr. Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP, for laboring quietly but effectively to build more secure foundations for democracy and for all mankind.

RABBI Mordecai M. Kaplan of the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York was honored for combining scholarship "in the ancient Jewish tradition and in contemporary American patterns of life and thought."

The conference pointed out that he has "striven for unity

Citations Made By Scientists

Rockefeller And Rabbi Kaplan Share High Honors

NEW YORK (INS) — Nelson A. Rockefeller, Roy Wilkins of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and a New York rabbi received citations from a scholastic conference Tuesday night for their work "in applying the principle of human equality."

The awards were presented by the Conference on Science, Philosophy and Religion at Columbia University's teachers College. It was the second time that the group had presented such citations in its 15-year existence.

MR. ROCKEFELLER, special assistant to President

The conference is studying the problems of education and the development of social responsibility and human equality in a four-day session. Scientists, philosophers, theologians and government officials are attending the meetings. A CITATION offered to Archbishop Joseph Francis Rummel of New Orleans for leading his parishioners, other Catholics and all other men of good will toward better race relations, was declined. The archbishop's office said he is not accepting any honors.



Presents Award To Polio President

At the Miami, Fla., biennial convention of the National Association of Colored Women, Mrs. Irene Gaines, president, presented Charles H. Bynum with a bronze plaque for Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The award cited Mr. O'Connor for his outstanding leadership in the fight against polio. In accepting the plaque, Bynum stressed the urgency of immediate vaccination of all children with Salk Polio Vaccine. He stated that the fight against polio must continue until complete victory is won over the dreadcrippler of children and adults.

Carver Award Presented To Cardinal Stritch

CHICAGO — Cardinal Stritch of Chicago received an award from the George Washington Carver Memorial Institute "for bettering race relations and the cause of brotherhood."

The award is appreciated, Cardinal Stritch said, because it "recognizes the fact that religious principles must be applied to the

racial situation to guarantee equal social rights to all."



TOP AWARD—Dr. Sadie P. Delaney, chief librarian at the Veterans Hospital, Tuskegee, Ala., received the Veterans Administration's top award after over 33 years service. Left to right: Dr. T. T. Tilden, manager of the hospital; Ursula Burris, personnel director; Cherlyn Lyne Dorsey, Robert Haith, assistant manager, and Dr. Delaney.

N. Y. Woman Awarded Secretary Of Year Title

CINCINNATI, Ohio — Miss Winifred Murray, Administrative Secretary of the Urban League of Greater New York, was presented with the Urban League "Secretary of the Year" award by Mrs. Theodore M. Berry, wife of Cincinnati's Vice-Mayor, here last week.

The award is an annual presentation by the Administrative and Clerical Council, popularly called ACC, a group of League secretarial employees dedicated to furthering the interracial agency's program and improving their secretarial skills.

MRS. BERRY presented Miss Murray, who has worked in the Urban League since

1948, with a scroll, a bouquet of American Beauty roses and a gold typewriter charm.

Miss Murray received her BA degree in business administration from Hunter College in New York City, and completed graduate work in advanced business administration.

SHE IS the first Urban League clerical worker to chair an all-day staff institute; she served as the 1953 chairman of the ACC Conference Program Committee and chairman of the 1955 "Secretary of the Year" Committee.

Dowdall H. Davis, vice-president and general manager of the Kansas City Call and a vice-president of the National

Urban League, delivered the keynote address. He described the "unique role" of the secretary in the Urban League movement. "These young women", he said, "are expected and expect to be not only secretaries in the usual sense, but social workers, community ambassadors for the Urban League program, interviewers, researchers and volunteers."

MISS MURRAY was described by Edward S. Lewis, executive director of the Urban League of Greater New York, as "a bright star in the Urban League firmament, whose contributions to the ongoing work and program of the League have been immeasurable".

Brief remarks were made by Lester B. Granger, League national executive; Mrs. Ruth Allen King, ACC president; M. Leo Bohanon, executive secretary of the Urban League of St. Louis; Mrs. Mattie M. Johnson, ACC vice-president, and Mrs. Imogene Fitzpatrick, secretary of the local Urban League. The Reverend Ellsworth Smith, pastor of the first Unitarian Church of Cincinnati, delivered the invocation and benediction.



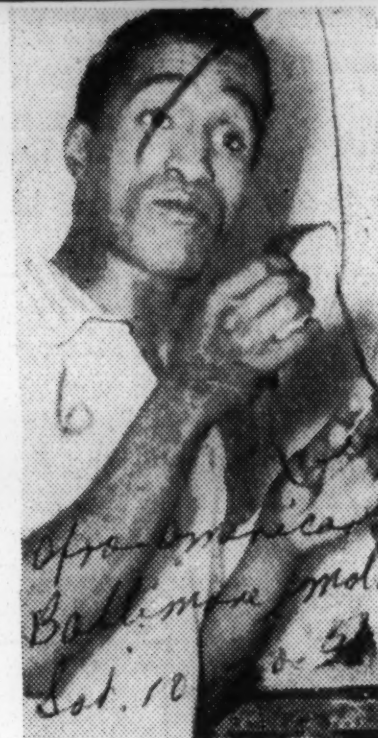
Prof. C. L. Dennard, president, Montgomery County Teachers Assn., presented a gold pin to Mrs. Ruth Vines and Mrs. Katherine Johnson on behalf of the Educational Committee of the Chamber of Commerce during local teachers recognition reception for 25 years of continuous service in the Montgomery public school system. The affair was given in the City Auditorium last Tuesday afternoon. Prof. C. T. Smiley, principal, Booker Washington High School, and general chairman, looks on. Four other teachers, Mrs. Roxie B. Cooke, Mrs. Annie McKenzie, Mrs. Ruth Reynolds and Miss Annie L. Airtrey were also recipients of the 25-year award.

Frontiers of America Honor Paul E. Brown



Washington, D. C.—Paul E. X. Brown of the Atlanta Chapter, Frontiers of America, receives a human relations citation for "exceptionally meritorious service," awarded to him by the Atlanta Chapter during the Shriners' convention in Wash-

ington, August 19-24. From left to right: Dr. Robert J. Hill, a member of the Baltimore Frontiers; Moss H. Kendrick, D. C. public relations man who presented the citation; Jesse O. Thomas, president of the Atlanta Chapter, and Brown.



SAMMY DAVIS JR.

Sammy Davis, Jr. to get citation

NEW YORK (ANP)—Sammy Davis Jr., star of "Mr. Wonderful," will receive the annual award in the field of entertainment from The N.Y. Philanthropic League of The United Order of True Sisters, Inc., 150 West 85th Street.

Davis will be cited for his "many performances and activities to aid the orthopedically handicapped" at the League's 45th annual awards luncheon to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, November 11, it was announced by Mrs. Alfred R. Rosenfeld, president of the League.



Honoree— Mrs. Robert L. Vann, Oakmont, Pa., president and treasurer of The Country Club, has been selected as one of the "distinguished daughters of Pennsylvania." She will receive her award, along with seven other honorees, at a luncheon to be held Oct. 26 in the Executive Mansion in Harrisburg.

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TAKING IT EASY James A. Bowley, left, and George A. Overton, right, sit and chat about Mr. Overton's post-retirement ceremony just completed. Overton received his 40-year length of service award and a letter of commendation from the Secretary of the Navy, occasioned by his retirement October, 1955. His friend and neighbor, James Bowley, retired from the Public Works Center in August, 1953. He attended Overton at the ceremony on Feb. 10. CDR E. S. Hobson, executive officer of the Center, made the presentation. (U. S. Navy Photo)

Awarded Vo-Ag Group Medal

R. A. Bracey, special teacher in agricultural education at Virginia State College, was awarded the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association medal for his untiring efforts in and devotion to agriculture, at the banquet session of the State Conference on Vocational Education and Industrial Arts Teachers, held recently at Virginia State College. Dr. Robert P. Daniel gave the main address at the banquet.

Shown in photo from left to right, are: Dr. Robert P. Daniel, president of Virginia State College; Mr. Bracey and Dr. M. A. Fields, acting head, VSC's Department of Vocational Agriculture, who presented the award. (Photo by Burke)

Negro Cited For Award

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Brith Sholom announced Monday that Thurgood Marshall, chief counsel for the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People, has been selected unanimously to receive the society's 1955 humanitarian award.

Marshall will be honored at Brith Sholom's 51st annual convention June 12 at the Concord Hotel, Klamasha Lake, N.Y. He will be cited for his "leadership in the legal fight to protect and strengthen the rights of Negro Americans," said Morris B. Lev-

itt, chairman of the humanitarian award selection committee of the Undergraduate Roundtable discussion. Undergraduates participating were from Southern University, University of Chicago, Howard University, Tennessee A. and I. University and Langston University.

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GRANGER GETS AWARD-- Cincinnati, Ohio-- Lester B. Granger, right, executive director of the National Urban League, receives time-piece award from the various staff councils and guilds of the local Leagues throughout the country. Award was presented by Edward S. Lewis, left, executive director of the Urban League Of Greater New York, at banquet session Wednesday evening (Sept. 5) during 1956 Annual Conference at the Sheraton Gibson Hotel, Cincinnati.

BROTHERHOOD AWARDS--The 1956 awards for distinguished contributions aiding better human relations were made at the annual Brotherhood Banquet at Concord Baptist Church of Christ, Brooklyn, recently. Left to right, Dr. Frank Horne, executive-director of the Commission on Interracial Relations of New York City; Navy Lt. Commander Dennis Nelson, guest of honor; James C. Evans, civilian assistant of the Department of Defense, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, pastor; Richard A. Brennan, president of the Brevoort Savings Bank, who received awards, and Dewey E. Chester, president of the William M. Moss Brotherhood.

Attorney Among Those Cited Here For Leadership

Mrs. Beulah K. Bailey of St. Louis, milliner and hat designer, and her special model, Climber J. Taylor, will display the new fall hats.

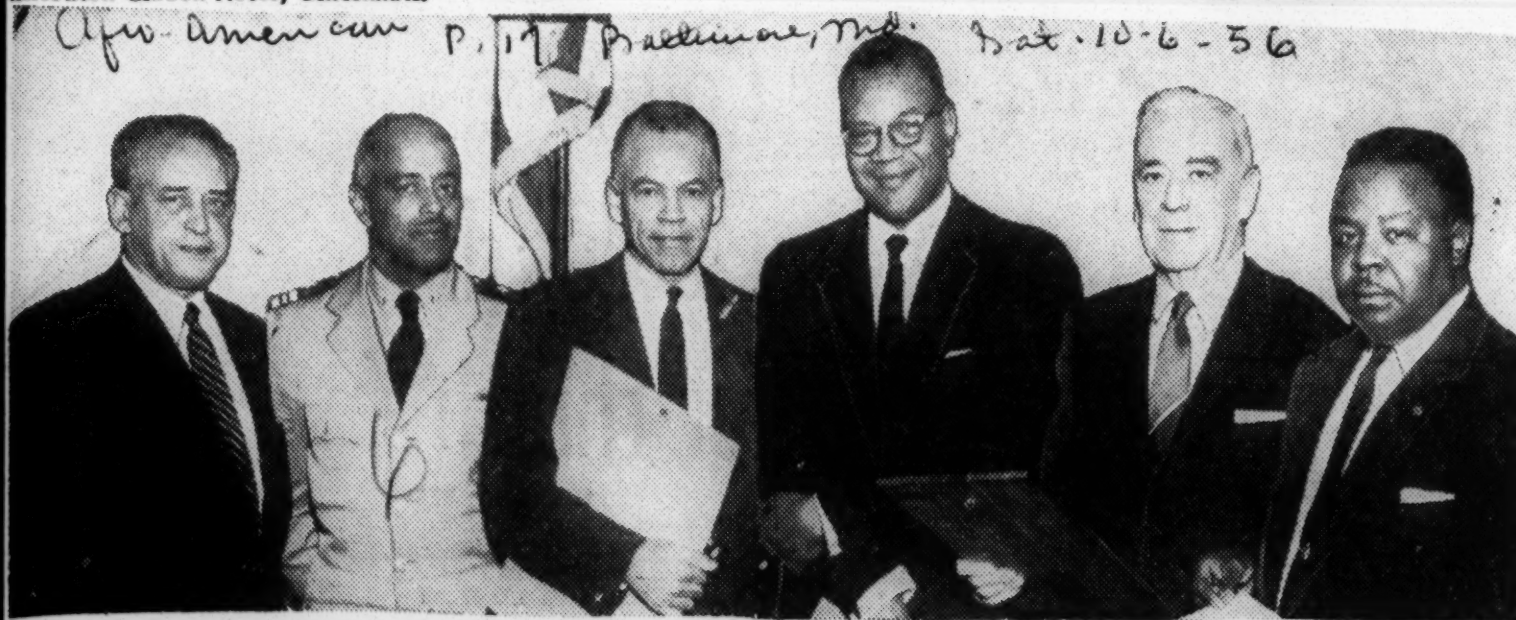
Mrs. Ernestine Mahan, of Cincinnati, Ohio, president of the National Poro Association and owner of Cincinnati's leading School of Cosmetology and Mrs. Ann D. Smi-

Atty. Demetrius C. Newton, whole, outstanding local beautician, ran for the Fairfield City Council, beauty shop owner and instructor will be among the three persons in beauty culture, will serve as cited for their contributions to in-quest artists.

Others listed for citations are Mrs. E. F. Young, president of the E. F. Young Manufacturing Company of Meridan, Miss., and Moss H. Kendrix, of Washington, D. C., public relations, specialist.

The keynote speech will be delivered by Charles H. Bynum, of New York, director of interracial activities of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Twenty of America's leading manufacturers, jobbers, and supply dealers will have products on display for public inspection during the three-day congress.





Mrs. Jessie M. Vann Honored

Journal + Guide
 Mrs. Jessie M. Vann of Oakmont, Pa., publisher of the Pittsburgh Courier, was among eight internationally famous women to receive "Woman of Achievement" awards from the American Federation of Torontonian Clubs in New York recently. *Manhattan Va. Sat. 8-11-56*

Pictured above, Mrs. Pluma B. Batten, (standing first from left), of Woodstown, N. J., president of the Federation, presents the awards at the annual dinner at the 14th biennial convention of the Federation. The following award recipients are shown attending the presentation. *8-11-56*

Standing, left to right: Margaret Aiken, MP, Toronto, Ont., member of the Canadian House of Commons; Marguerite Higgins of New York, Pulitzer Prize-winning war cor-

respondent; Alice K. Leopold of Fair Labor for Women's Affairs, Washington, D. C.; Ivy Baker Priest of Bountiful, Utah, treasurer of the United States.

Seated, left to right: Eleanor Roosevelt, former first lady of the United States; Dr. Lillian Moller Gilbreth of Montclair, N. J., famous engineer and author; Jane Maxwell Pritchard of Detroit, Mich., American Mother of 1956, and Mrs. Vann, who besides being publisher of the Courier is one of the country's best known club and civic leaders.



WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT—Mrs. Pluma B. Batten (standing left), president of the American Federation of Soroptimist Clubs, presented achievement awards to the following recipients at the 14th biennial convention of the federation in New York. Seated, left to right: Mrs. Eleanor Roose-

velt, Dr. Lillian Moller Gilbreth, Mrs. Jane Maxwell Pritchard, Mrs. Robert L. Vann. Standing, in the same order: Mrs. Margaret Aitken, Miss Margeurite Higgins, Mrs. Alice K. Leopold and Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest. They were among 17 outstanding women to be so honored.



SHRINE AWARDS — Moss H. Kendrick, Washington, D. C., public relations man, holds one of six trophies which he presented to Clyde L. Ford, Illustrious Potentate, Mecca Temple No. 10, Shriners, for talent and beauty pageant, to be held Aug. 22 at the National Guard Armory in

Washington. Trophies were donated for the second year by Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga. Girls from over the nation will vie for the cups and \$4000 in scholarships. Kendrick; Leon Calhoun, past Potentate, Mecca Temple No. 10; Ford, and Otis N. Thompson, Jr., Kendrick associate.



THE BRONZE QUEEN MODELS—Miss Josie Baldridge, **Bronze Queen of 1956**, highlighted the award presentation by the City Beautiful Commission Tuesday night at the Vance Avenue YWCA at which time trophies and cash prizes were given the top entries in the recent Clean-Up, Fix-Up, Paint-Up parade, be modeling the wardrobe she wore during her recent trip to Nashville.—(Staff Photo)

U.S. EMPLOYEES RECEIVE HONORS

Times-Picayune
Awards Program Held at
Public Health Hospital
June 5-27-56
Annual award ceremonies of the New Orleans area department of health, education and welfare, were held at the recreation hall of the U.S. Public Health

New Orleans
Service Hospital, 210 State. Dr. John N. Bowden, medical officer in charge of the hospital, who presented the service awards, said that the food and drug administration and the US quarantine station joined in with the hospital in the ceremonies. Service awards were presented to employees completing 10, 20, and 30 years of government service. The hospital presented awards to 10 volunteers and 14 organizations for services rendered

during the past year. Combined with the ceremonies was the presentation of cash awards, under the Federal government-wide incentive awards program, amounting to \$1205 for meritorious suggestions, superior work performance and special acts or service, he said.

Recipients of the awards were:

Food and drug administration—20 years service, William K. Hays; 10 years service, Oscar D. Dove Jr., Oliver H. McKagen, Lauren C. Powell, and Patricia W. Steger.

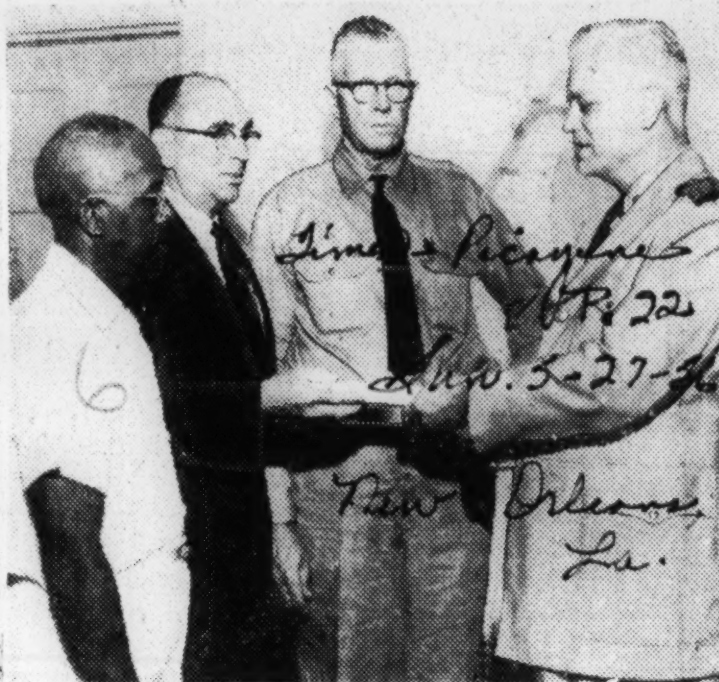
US quarantine station—30-year award, George L. Creevy; 10-year award, John W. Neel Jr.

US Public Health Service hospital—30 years service, Charles Jones and Homer L. Dunham; 20 years, William R. Hutchinson, Mrs. Carrie J. Revere, and Miller H. Turner; 10 years, Miss Frankie L. Alford, Anthony J. Balsamo, Mrs. Selma C. Baltapoyes, Mrs. Josie C. Bishop, Miss Alexa C. Brewis, Mrs. Alice B. Clark, Mrs. Annabel R. Denning, Miss Elsie B. Giencke, Mrs. Dorothy B. Hobbs, Miss Margaret Johnson, Robert J. Mulla, Melvin L. Nimtz, Mrs. Elibabeth S. Rodriguez, and Mrs. Edna Bellais.

Superior work performance, Miss Helen R. Bourgeois, Odie E. Brown, Terry Chapman, Mitchell Harrison, Clarence Hebert, Noe LeBlanc, Alden J. LeCompte, Mrs. Adele G. Moise, Louis B. Oubre Jr., Otis Powell, Mrs. Mercedes D. Schafer, Mrs. Jennie B. Schutte, Lester A. Sevin, and Mrs. Grace B. Taran. Special act or service, Mrs. Dorothy B. Kelly. Improvement suggestions, Miss Nola Anouilh, Charles E. Blouin, Miss Beulah M. Cantrelle, Albert Cyprian, George Reckner, Herman Robillard, and Ernest J. Taylor.

Jess H. Campbell Receives Award

Des Moines Look
Jesse H. Campbell, Jr., 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, of 1248 E. Twenty-first street, has been awarded \$195 for his work in developing a device used in the army's



—Photo by The Times-Picayune.

THIRTY-YEAR AWARDS are presented to government employees at the United States Public Health Service hospital by Dr. John N. Bowden (right), medical officer in charge. From left are Charles Jones of the hospital, George L. Creevy of the United States Quarantine Station, Homer L. Dunham of the hospital and Dr. Bowden, purchasing department laboratory technician. *June 6-14-56*
Campbell is a civilian technician at the testing laboratory at the Chicago quartermaster corps purchasing center.

The device provides an automatic method of conducting certain chemical tests through the use of pressure or vacuum.

Officials of the Chicago laboratory say use of the device had reduced from 8,000 to 1,600 the number of manhours annually required to make certain laboratory tests, with a resulting saving of \$6,700 a year.

Campbell has been employed at the Chicago quartermaster purchasing center for the last four years. He is married and the father of three children.

Born in Des Moines, Campbell was graduated from West Technical High School and served as a swimming instructor at the Great Lakes Naval Training station during World War II.



Proxy Shake—W. Beverly Carter Jr., publisher of The Pittsburgh Courier, receives a citation on behalf of Mrs. Robert L. Vann, Courier president, from Ramon Scruggs of Michigan's Bell Telephone Company in Detroit. Mr. Carter was featured as a speaker during Tennessee A. and M. University's third annual clinic on marketing procedures in Nashville.

Receives Service Award At Lincoln University

7th. 4-13-56



Nashville, Tenn.
JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—WILLIAM EDWARD BASYE, JR. recipient of Distinguished Service Award from the Lincoln University (Mo.) Department of Agriculture during the recent annual Farmers and Homemakers Conference, March 15, 1956. Mr. Basye, an employee on the University farms for the past 24 years, is retiring June 1.



AWARD—The Wall Street Journal chose Garfield Lillard Jr., Tennessee State University senior, to receive its student achievement award for 1956. He also has been accepted to study photo-journalism at Northwestern University next year.



TEACHER HONORED FOR COURAGE—Miss Myrtha Trotter, charming young Delawarean, receives an award from the Teachers union of New York in "Recognition of the Heroic Struggle Against Segregated Schools," as Harvey E. Stahl, who, as school superintendent in 1952, admitted her to the first integrated school in Claymont, Delaware, looks on admiringly. Miss Trotter was one of the plaintiffs in the Delaware case, one of six which later led to the Supreme Court's famous desegregation ruling. At the extreme left is Abraham Lederman, president of the Teachers union, and at the extreme right is Mrs. Rose Russell, legislative representative of the union. The award was made before 2000 teachers at the union's annual conference held at the Hotel Biltmore on March 24.

Diggs Enterprises select progress award recipients

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Baltimore Md.
DETROIT — Charles C. Diggs Sr. has selected several leaders to receive awards for outstanding achievement during Diggs Enterprises' big "Panorama of Progress," scheduled for June 30 through July 4 at the Michigan State Fair Grounds here. *Sat. 5-12-56*
The personalities and organizations and their categories are:

SPORTS: Jackie Robinson and Willie Mays, Baseball; Charles Sifford, Golf; Althea Gibson, tennis; Harrison Dillard, track; Bill Russell, basketball; Joe Louis and Ray Robinson, boxing.

HEALTH: Vincent E. Saunders Jr., Chief Health Educator of Chicago Board of Health; Dr. T. R. M. Howard, Dr. Percy L. Julian and Dr. Theodore K. Lawless.

AVIATION: Neal Loving, American Airlines and The Aerial Club of Michigan.

RELIGION: The Rev. Martin Luther King, the Rev. Henry Hitt Grane, Mahalia Jackson and

the Rev. Howard Thurman. **AGRICULTURE:** Roland Kercheval, South Dakota rancher.

SCIENCE: Dr. A. W. Curtis and Dr. E. Ernest Wilkins.

BUSINESS: John H. Johnson, president of Johnson Publishing Company, Paul Williams, architect; S. B. Fuller, president of Fuller Products Company, and Dr. A. Maceo Walker, president of National Insurance Association.

INDUSTRY: Henry Ford, the Second, and the International Harvester Company.

LABOR: A. Phillip Randolph, Willard Townsend, Walter Reuther and Emil Mazey.

CIVICS, MILITARY and EDUCATION: Ralph Bunche, Thurgood Marshall, Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan, President Dwight Eisenhower, Circuit Judge Ira W. Hayne of Michigan, Michigan State Rep. Louis C. Cramton, Cong. Adam Clayton Powell Jr., Cong. Charles C. Diggs Jr. and Cong. Dawson.

Also Gen. Benjamin O. Davis Sr., and Gen. B. O. Davis Jr., for his "worthy contribution" to humanity in 1955, by the Mental Locke, Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, Dr. M. Just Butcher, Gloria B. Lockerman and Autherine Lucy Foster.

ENTERTAINMENT, ART and DRAMA: Nat (King) Cole, Ed Sullivan, Steve Allen, Frank Sinatra, Sammie Davis Jr., W.C. Handy, Louis Armstrong, Eartha Kitt, Katherine Dunham, Count Basie, Lena Horne and Ella Fitzgerald.

Also Phillipa Schuyler, Marion Anderson, Andy Razaf, Sara Lou Harris, Frank Silvera and Sidney Portier.

Posthumous Awards will go to C.C. Spaulding, Walter White, Dr. Charles Drew and Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune.

Key Citizen Award To Andy Razaf
2nd. 2-24-56
Kansas City, Mo.
BY DOROTHY RAZAF

HOLLYWOOD — (ANP) — Andy Razaf, celebrated ASCAP songwriter, poet and humanitarian, was

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley K. Coates; Phyllis Parker; Dr. Floyd Corbin; Florence Helen Adams; Katherine Clifton; Thomas E. Gaddis; and Clowes M. Christie.

On presenting Andy Razaf's Key Citizen Award, Mrs. J'nevelyn Terrell, founder of The Mental Shop, said:

"Andy Razaf though bedridden, spends his time giving hope and inspiration to others through his newspaper articles, poems and letters."

Other recipients of Key Citizen Awards were: Jan Clayton, who portrays the mother role on the television show "Lassie," who received the First Lady of Citizenship 1955 Award; Edward S. Shattuck; Dr. Hugh M. Tiner; Johnnie Grant; Elizabeth Talbot-Martin; Rabbi Israel Chodos; Dr. and Mrs. Fritz Kunkel; Ruth Cornell Fuller; Margor Dayan; Murray Arnold; Jack Moffitt; Leon Ackerman; Amelia J. Frey; Don Blanding; Dr. Grace Brunler; Harold Sherman;

World University Service To Honor Dr. Bond

NEW YORK, May 28—An international university service organization will salute an American educator this week for his outstanding contribution to the education of Africans.

Dr. Horace Mann Bond, president of Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, will be awarded a testimonial scroll on Thursday, May 24, in tribute to his role in educating the opinion-leaders in contemporary Africa.

The award will be presented by World University Service during the annual meeting of the organization's general committee. The presentation will be made by Dr. Buell G. Gallagher, Chairman of World University Service and president of the College of the City of New York.

The ceremony will take place at the close of the dinner session, which is to start at 6:30 P. M. in Earl Hall, Columbia University. Paying tribute to his "immeasurable contribution to the training of African leadership through higher education," the ward cites Dr. Bond "for his outstanding contribution as president of Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, to the training of African students in this country; for his unflagging interest in the welfare of the university community of Africa; and for his untiring personal devotion to the advancement of African education."

Lincoln University has been instrumental in training large numbers of African students in this country. Many of them have returned to their native lands.



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Chicago, Ill.*

REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., (right) leader of the Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott, was honored last week by alumni of Fisk university with a citation for distinguished service and an honorarium of \$500. The cita-

tion read, "In the Cradle of the Confederacy, you embodied the spirit of the New Negro, seeking equal justice under the law in the democratic tradition and the Christian spirit. You have demonstrated once again to the nation and to the

world the tremendous power of moral conviction in a righteous endeavor, and in so doing you have served the cause of liberty and freedom everywhere." At left is Louis P. Clark, president of the Fisk alumni association.

University of Chicago Cites Inez Brewer

CHICAGO.—A former Oklahoma Cityan and member of a prominent Eastside family was one of



INEZ BROCKWAY BREWER

University of Chicago alumni recently awarded citations for outstanding civil leadership and public service at the school's annual alumni assembly held June 2.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brockway, 1239 N. E. 7th, the honoree is Mrs. Inez Brockway Brewer, teacher of art at the Roosevelt high school in Gary, Ind. Also honored during the alumni assembly was Dr. George Lynn Cross, Ph. D. 1929, president of the University of Oklahoma for "the way he quietly but effectively accomplished the desegregation of races at the University of Oklahoma as soon as the legal obstacles were removed, and his effective work with the National Conference of Christians and Jews toward a better racial understanding."

Negro Is Winner Of Poster Award

Roosevelt Jamison of 598 Beale will receive a \$50 savings bond at 1 this afternoon in a ceremony at Booker T. Washington High School as first prize in the Negro division of the Crime Prevention Week poster contest.

His teacher, Edless T. Hunt of 3051 Johnson, will receive an identical prize. Second prize, a \$25 savings bond, will be given to Robert Earl Stroud of 589-B Lauderdale at 2 p.m. in a ceremony at Porter Junior High School. His teacher, Thelma Green, will receive a \$25 bond, too.

Chemists Award

Dr. Lloyd Hall

Dr. Lloyd A. Hall, technical director of the Griffith laboratories, has been named recipient of the 1956 Honor Scroll award of the Chicago Chapter of the American Institute of Chemists.

Dr. Hall, former chairman of the chapter, was chosen because of his "intense interest and influence in promoting truly professional attitudes and constructive actions in the profession of chemistry."



TOP POP—"Father of the Year" honors went to E. P. Nabors Sr., second from left, in Roanoke, Va., seen receiving a plaque from Prof. Blair T. Hunt, principal of BTW High School. Looking on at left is E. L. Washington, Metropolitan YMCA secretary, and

L. O. Swingler, right, executive secretary, Abe Scharff YMCA. Mr. Nabors, vice president of the board at Abe Scharff "Y," was a leader in the YMCA movement 19 years ago.

Lincoln students, teachers win achievement awards

Adm. A. M. Morris, Baltimore, Md.
Sub. 6-2-56

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, Pa.—Dr. William F. Albright, professor of archeology at Johns Hopkins University, was speaker at the annual Honor Day observance in Mary Dod Brown Memorial Chapel on May 17.

Speaking of the subject of "The Dead Sea Scrolls," Dr. Albright pointed out the scrolls have completely upset present New Testament criticism.

THE FOLLOWING recipients of awards were announced by Dr. Andrew E. Murray, dean of the Theological Seminary:

The Miss Lafie Reed prizes, Kermit T. Overton and Andrew Harvey Ransom; the C. Morris Cain prize, William Love Banks; The Robert H. Nassau prize, Galen R. Work; the John T. Colbert scholarship, Alpheus L. Bright.

DEAN J. Newton Hill announced the following awards in the College:

The Class of 1899 award for excellence in English, Clinton, Smith; the Class of 1900 prize in debating, James Warden;

The Kappa Alpha Psi prizes in oratory (freshmen), Frank

Berry, first; Mahoud Halloway, second; and Herbert Hutton, third.

The S. LeRoy Morris prize in biology for the highest average in biological science, Allen Shropshire; the William S. Quinland prize in biology, Albert Johnson;

THE WALTER F. JERRICK prize for the greatest improvement in the study of biological science, Guy U. Wolfe; the A. M. Dickinson prize in biology (equally to), Allen and Alfred Shropshire.

The C. Morris Cain Prize in Bible, Hyon Yoo; Class of 1916 prize in athletics, Albert Johnson; the Walter Fales Memorial award in philosophy (equally to), George Nemethy and Norman Reeves;

The Norman Gaskins Memorial award in organic chemistry, George Nemethy; the Samuel Robinson scholarship awards in Bible, Lonnie Fuller, Basil Selden and Allen Shropshire;

THE NATIONAL Ladies Auxiliary award, Walter Scriven; the Ladies Auxiliary scholarships, Clarence Guy and George Kimani;

The Washington Alumni scholarship, John L. Brooks; the Department of Economics and Business Wall Street Journal subscription and medal, Paul Waters.

The E. K. Marrow Memorial award (student from New Jersey with highest average), Irving O. Harris; the Amy L. Johnson award (student showing most improvement in personality and scholarship), Stanford Mumford; The Henry W. Beecher Campbell award (equally to), Anderson Porter and Charles I. Williams. This award to students combining qualities of scholarship and Christian character.

The William H. Madella award (to the graduating student who has made the most general progress and has demonstrated high character, conduct, and scholarship), Paul Waters.

DR. HORACE M. BOND, president of Lincoln, presented a cup and certificate to Dr. H. Alfred Farrell, professor of English who was chosen by students as "Teacher of the Year."

First and second honorable mention certificates went respectively to James Frankowsky, instructor in mathematics, and

Kansas City, Mo.

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RECEIVES COURTESY AWARD.—Miss Elnora Cooper, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Cooper of Butler, Mo., received the courtesy award medal recently at the Butler High school where she is a member of the Junior class.

Dr. Thomas Jones, associate prom- p fessor of history, Monday, June 4.

The selections were made after student members of a Board of Selectors visited classrooms and interviewed teachers concerning their philosophy of education and teaching.

Miss Whitsett wins newspaper award

BLUEFIELD, W. Va.—Miss Barbara V. Whitsett, graduating senior at Bluefield State College, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitsett of Norfolk, W. Va., was named a winner of the Wall Street Journal Achievement Award.

The award is given to college seniors in departments of commerce who show promising scholastic ability, proficiency in their major field and possess desirable personality traits and attitudes. The award will be presented to the winner at the annual com-

Award Grants To Ellison, Baldwin

NEW YORK—Ralph Ellison and James Baldwin were among recipients of awards announced last week by the National Institute of Arts and Letters and the American Academy.

Ellison received a reward of last year's fellowship while a \$1,000 grant was awarded to Baldwin. Ellison is the author of "Invisible Man," and Baldwin of "Go Tell It on a Mountain."

In all, some \$26,000 was awarded in literature, music, painting, sculpture and architecture at the 15th joint annual ceremonial of the Academy and the Institute held here.



Awards for prize-winning poster for Hire the Handicapped Campaign are given to Ralph Satterwaite, of 4234

Wyalusing ave., a student at Dobbins School, by Oliver S. Twist (right), of the Loyal Order of Moose.



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 Washington, D.C.

Capt. Richard E. Redmond (left) and Maj. Floyd B. Barbour, both of Dunbar High School's cadets, receive awards from Superintendent of Schools Hobart M. Corning yesterday for two first places in the city-wide drill competitions last week.

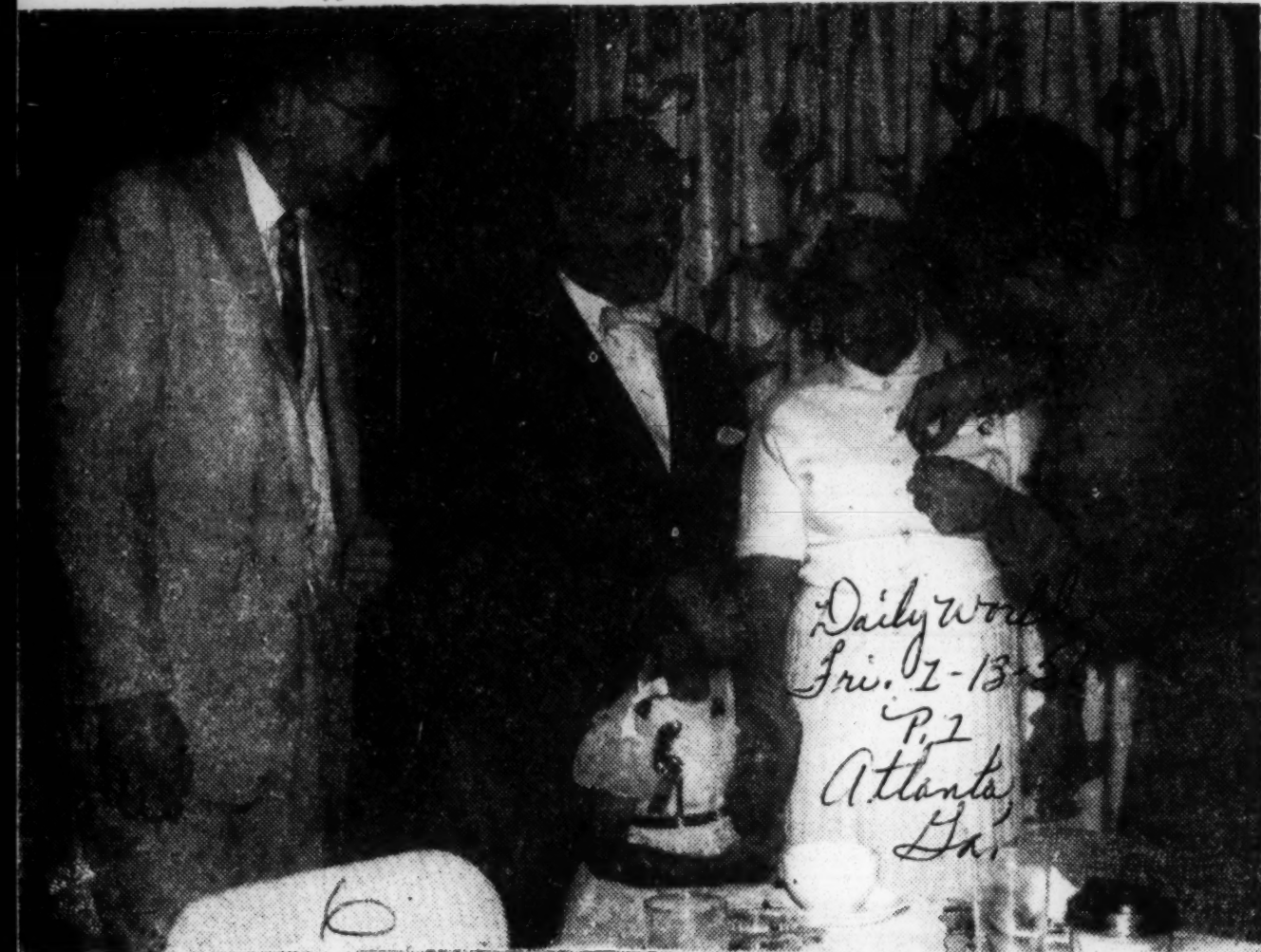


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AN AWARD FOR MERIT for service and for being the first Negro to establish practical nursing in Washington, D. C., went to Mrs. Ella P. Morgan who accepted a gift from Mrs. Marjorie B. Newman as Miss Fern Goulding looked on. The gift was presented at which time Mrs. Morgan was honored guest. Many of her friends and co-workers were in attendance to pay tribute to this lady who is known to be an excellent nurse and civic leader.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ohio. — Wesley Runk, (right) a Wittenberg College senior from Toledo, O., presents the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity sweetheart pin to Mrs. Marshall Norris, cook of Alpha Gamma Delta chapter, during a dinner party held in her honor at the fraternity house. Watching the presentation are Jack Hawken, (left) Springfield, chapter president, Mrs. Norris' husband and her daughter, Marsha.

Mrs. Ella P. Stewart named Toledo's 'Woman of Year'

TOLEDO, Ohio.—(ANP)—Mrs. Ella P. Stewart, former president of the National Association of Colored Women, has been named "Woman of the Year" by a Toledo television station for outstanding public service.

Mrs. Stewart, one of three women picked from a field of 51 nominees, was cited for her work as a lecturer for the U.S. State Department in which she made a 4-month tour of the Orient.

ATTENTION ALSO was called to Mrs. Stewart's contributions in Toledo church, civic and club life. She is a member of the Board of Community Relations and the League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Stewart was president of the NACW from 1948 to 1952. Prior to that she headed the Ohio Federation of the association.

A retired pharmacist, she is the wife of William W. Stewart, who was associated with her in the operation of a drug store here for more than a quarter century.

Mrs. Harvey, 'Woman of Year,' wins title with triple career

CHICAGO, Ill. — Robert H. Miller, editor of the National Funeral Director and Embalmer, the official publication of the National Funeral Directors Association, announced today the selection of Mrs. Clarie Collins Harvey of Jackson, Mississippi as "Woman of the Year" for 1955 for the most valuable contribution to the funeral profession and to her community.

Mrs. Harvey, the recipient of this first annual award has distinguished herself as a funeral director, management counselor and author of the magazine's Management Clinic Corner.

The establishment of this was prompted by the fact that women are making significant contributions to the funeral profession and the welfare of their community which often goes unnoticed largely because this kind of service was thought to be chiefly a man's business.

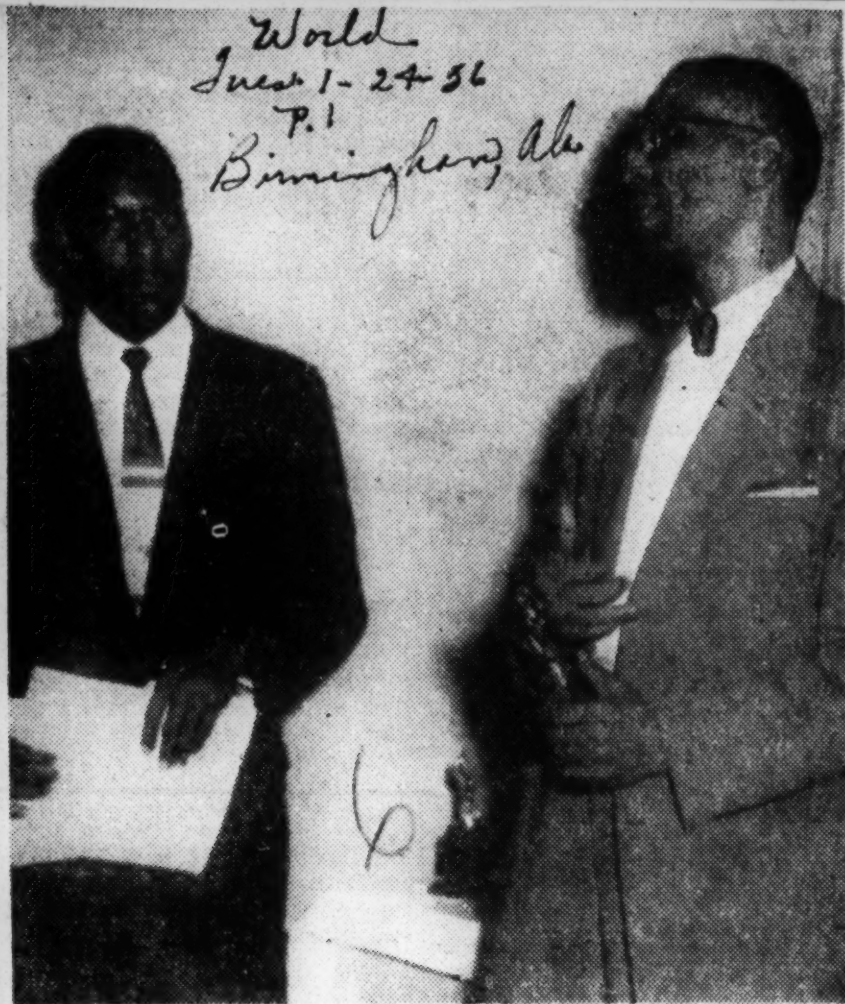
MRS. HARVEY, who lives at 415 North Farish St., Jackson, Miss. is the general manager of Frazier and Collins Funeral Home and Collins Burial Association and consultant for the Harvey Management Counseling Service.

Born at Meridian, Miss., she is the daughter of Malachi and Mary Collins, and the wife of Martin L. Harvey Jr. Her scholastic achievements include: A.B., Spelman College, Atlanta, Ga., certificate, Indiana College of Mortuary Science, M.A. Columbia University. Studied at New York University Graduate School of Business Administration; Union Theological Seminary; National Foundation of Funeral Service School of Management; Northwestern University, license, Mississippi State Board of Embalming.

This unusually talented woman has traveled extensively as delegate to World Conference of Holland; several European countries, Mexico and Hawaii.



Essay Winners—These three San Diego, Calif., high school students were awarded government bonds totaling \$178 for writing winning essays on "The Best Constructive Measures to Improve Race Relations Among California's Several Racial Groups." Left to right: David Rearwin, first prize; Robert Moss, third, and Le Nora Swim, second.



TOP PRINCIPAL OF YEAR — Lloyd (Fruttie) Pounds (left), Jefferson County Probation Officer, is shown making an official presentation to Prof. P. D. Jackson, principal of Western High School, who was unanimously acclaimed 1955's "Principal of the Year" in Jefferson County. Prof. Jackson received a beautiful trophy and a Certificate of Merit, both emblematic of "His extraordinary willingness to cooperate with the Press and his deep interest and untiring labor toward the betterment of athletics and bands" at the school under his dynamic leadership. The presentation and honor took place at the fifth annual Birmingham Grid Forecasters' All-Sports Banquet and Festival held at the 18th Street Branch YMCA, Thursday night, January 12. Mr. Pounds is an active member of the Grid Forecasters group.



JAMES C. EVANS, Civilian Assistant to the Assistant of Defense (Manpower, Personnel and Reserve) received a citation for "his outstanding contribution to the Department of Defense" together with a \$300.00 award from Assistant Secretary Carter L. Burgess, on 15 February 1956, at the Pentagon, Washington, D. C. Pictured (L. to R.): John L. Fallon, Executive Officer; Stephen S. Jackson, Assistant General Counsel; Major General John B. Murphy, USA, Deputy Assistant Secretary; Honorable Carter L. Burgess, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Personnel and

Reserve); James C. Evans; Rear Admiral J. M. Will, USN, Director of Personnel Policy; and John Fanning, Director of Domestic Programs. The citation follows: "From the Department of Defense to James C. Evans for his outstanding contribution to the Department of Defense in the field of racial relations while serving as Civilian Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (MP &R). "Mr. Evans' outstanding ability, vision and perception — his tact and graciousness — have been of immeasurable value in the development of an effective manpower and personnel program for the Department of Defense."

Reader's Digest, Life Magazine To Get Lincoln University Awards

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.— Three magazines, two newspapers and a news bureau have been named by the Lincoln University (Mo.) Department of Journalism and the University Board of Curators to receive Lincoln University awards next month.

Redbook, Life and Reader's Digest are the magazines that will receive the Award for Significant Contributions to Better Human Relations. The award goes also to the St. Louis Post Dispatch, the New York Post and the City News Bureau of Chicago.

Representatives of the publications and the news bureau will receive framed citations at the April 18 Headliner Week Banquet on the Lincoln University campus. Frank L. Stanley, editor, Louisville Defender,

will deliver the banquet address and William O. Walker, editor, Cleveland Call and Post, takes on the toastmaster spot.

The human relations award goes annually to publications whose content has served to improve racial relations. The award is designed to encourage other publications to do likewise. Where organizations related to mass communications have sought to cultivate a humane approach to the handling of news and periodical material, they have been included among the selections.

Former recipients of the Lincoln University human relations award were: Tide, The Nation, Ladies Home Journal, Collier's, Christian Science Monitor and Saturday Evening Post. Others have been: Time, Chicago Daily News, Southern Pa-

triot, City Club of Chicago, Sponsor, Minneapolis Tribune, Look and the Brooklyn Eagle.

KING RECEIVES AWARD

BOSTON, May 19.—(UP)—Dr. Martin Luther King, leader of the Montgomery, Ala., Negro bus boycott, has received the annual Unitarian Association award for social progress. The association citation said Dr. King was "an uncompromising champion of enduring principles certain to be vindicated in the future order of mankind."

"To be a vigorous moral guide to countless people, and at the same time to avoid fanaticism, is a rare and precious quality. To all thoughtful Americans, he (King) has become a source of inspiration and hope," the citation said.

AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPER AWARD



GETS AFRO AWARD—John H. Murphy Jr., past imperial potentate, presents the AFRO-AMERICAN Award to Booker T. Alexander, imperial potentate of the Shriners, as "Shriner of the Year." Dr. Robert J. Hill, imperial

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Alexander presented AFRO award as 'Shriner of Year'

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Presentation of the award was made by John H. Murphy Jr., past imperial potentate of the Shriners and member of the board of directors of the AFRO-AMERICAN, at the Imperial Potentate's annual ball at National Guard Armory. More than 4,000 persons attended.

The award was inscribed "For superior service without thought of gain—AFRO-AMERICAN Award—to Booker T. Alexander, Shriner of the Year."

THE CITATION presented with the award read:

"Booker T. Alexander—For personal leadership and courage in conciliating all elements of your order in restoring peace and harmony among Shriners and Masons and laying the 4-square foundations level and perpendicular upon which success and enduring prosperity can be built, the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper asks you to accept this plaque as Shriner of the Year."

EARLIER DURING the Shriner convention sessions, it was reported that membership in the order had increased from 11,581 to 13,148 during the year of administration by Mr. Alexander.

At the same time, the Shriners adopted a resolution, effective in August, 1958, which will restrict election of all officers, except recorder and treasurer, for no more than four successive years.

The adoption of the resolution means that Imperial Potentate Alexander, if re-elected in 1958 can be re-elected continuously for four additional years after that date.

MR. ALEXANDER and his entire cabinet was re-elected during this convention session. Other imperial officers re-named with him included:

Joseph W. Givens, deputy potentate; Corneal A. Davis, chief rabban; Leroy Smith, assistant rabban; the Rev. John Henry Hester, high priest and prophet; William Henry, oriental guide; Claude E. Watkins, treasurer; Charles C. Quander, recorder; Robert L. Williams, first ceremonial master;

William H. Howe, second ceremonial master; Genoa S. Washington, captain of the guard; and Rudolph A. Stewart, outer guard.

THE ENTIRE slate of imperial officers of the Imperial Court, Daughters of Isis, also was re-elected at the convention. They are:

Ercelle R. Moore, commandress; Alberta D. Parker, deputy commandress; Wilhelmina L. Means, first lieutenant commandress; Eliza M. Coleman, second lieutenant commandress; Mildred F. Wells, high priestess; Gladys W. Dixon, oriental guide and director of public relations; Beula L. McKay, treasurer; Ruth Flood, recordress; Goldie G. Hargett, first ceremonial daughter; Mary C. Johnson, second ceremonial daughter; Lucille T. Williams, inside spy; Josephine F. Brown, outside spy.

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The limitation of the tenure of all Imperial Council officers, except recorder and treasurer, was accomplished by the adoption of a constitutional change in Article 5, Section 1, Key No. 2-5 of the new constitution.

Section 1, as approved by the Shriners, now will read:

"No one is eligible in the Imperial Council to hold any elective office who is not qualified to vote in the Imperial Council, and who is not a Past Illustrious Potentate in good standing in a constituent temple of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; provided however, that beginning with the year 1958, no officer of the Imperial Council, excepting the imperial recorder and imperial treasurer, shall be eligible for election to the same office for more than four successive years"



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"No one is eligible in the Imperial Council to hold any elective office who is not qualified to vote in the Imperial Council, and who is not a Past Illustrious Potentate in good standing in a constituent temple of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; provided however, that beginning with the year 1958, no officer of the Imperial Council, excepting the imperial recorder and imperial treasurer, shall be eligible for election to the same office for more than four successive years"

Cited



RICHARD N. NIXON
For civic interest



MRS. WILLIAM S. HAWKINS
For work with the
Community Chest



SHEP ALLAN
For work with March of Dimes



DR. AMANDA V. G. HILYER
For outstanding service in
social welfare



PHINAEES INDRTZ
For crusading for civil liberties



MORTON LEBOWITZ
For community interest



MRS. JEWELL MAZIQUE
For crusading for human rights



CAPT. RICHARD J. FELBER
For outstanding police service



MISS ESTHER C. PEYTON
Outstanding service as teacher



LLEWELLYN SCOTT
For outstanding public service

Ten persons afro-american cited on D.C. 20 Sat. 4-7-56 Honor Roll Baltimore, Md. WASHINGTON

Six men and four women were named on the 1955 AFRO honor roll announced Friday (today). The honorees are being cited for their contributions to better human relations in the community during the past year.

A theater manager, policeman, businessman, social worker, school teacher, lawyer, retired government worker, and housewife were among the coveted award winners this year.

The tributes go to Shep Allen, Capt. Richard J. Felber, Mrs. Amanda V. G. Hilyer, Mrs. William Hawkins, Phinaes Indritz, Morton Lebowitz, Mrs. Jewel Mazique, Richard Nixon, Mrs. Esther Peyton and Llewellyn J. Scott.

Shep Allan, 67-years-young, general supervisor for the District Theatres, is an active worker in civic and charitable affairs.

His first love the past 14 years has been the March of Dimes Campaign against polio. Only recently he presented the Foundation a check for \$2,100 representing collections made at the District Theatres.

Shep Allan, by his active participation in YMCA affairs since 1945 and his outstanding work on behalf of the Community Chest Drives, gives ample reason for his selection as a member of the 1956 AFRO Honor Roll.

'The best and finest' receive AFRO plaques

BALTIMORE

"The best and finest individuals we have produced."

With these words on Wednesday night, Dr. Carl Murphy, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, introduced the ten men, one housewife, and the two young girls who comprise the 1955 AFRO Honor Roll.

The scene was Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St., and the occasion was Citizens' Night, held as part of the church's 170th anniversary observance.

To each of the Honor Roll winners, Dr. Murphy presented a handsome bronze plaque with the motto across the top: "For Superior Public Service Without Thought of Gain."

Embossed on the plaques were symbols of the printing craft—a pen and a printing press, and the lamp of wisdom and the scales of justice. At the bottom was the name of each recipient.

THOSE RECEIVING the awards were:

Jack Greenberg, William Toadvine, Tucker Dearing, and Linwood Koger Jr., the NAACP attorneys who pushed the state and city swimming cases to a successful conclusion; Mr. Gertrude Cooper, housewife and mother; Dr. Willard W. Allen, Masonic Grand Master for the Maryland Jurisdiction; James Hebron, police commissioner;

Dr. Leon Sachs, director of the Baltimore Jewish Council; Chief Magistrate Stanley Scherr of Traffic Court; Dr. Charles Watts, dentist and treasurer of the local NAACP; Father Richard Swift of St. Monica's Church; Miss Sylvia Burgess, double amputee, and Miss Gloria Lockerman, champion speller.

Of Dr. Allen, Dr. Murphy said: "For 33 years grand master of Maryland Masons and senior grand commander of Masons in the United States . . . For his work in organizing the great Masonic order and putting its members everywhere in the forefront of our struggle for freedom."

The award was accepted by Mrs. Allen in the absence of her husband.

"THE LITTLEST and youngest

member on the platform." 8-year-old Sylvia Burgess, a double amputee, was the next to receive her plaque. Her appearance on the stage aroused a loud and spontaneous burst of applause.

"For her great courage, faithfulness and cheerfulness in the face of handicap, the judges have selected her for this year's Honor Roll," Dr. Murphy said.

"For her vitality and superior quality of leadership, I am happy to welcome her to the 1955 Honor Roll," said Dr. Murphy.

Cooper, a housewife from the Station area who has been active in civic, church and school activities in her community. The criterion has been service, not merely public service, but superior public service. Greenberg, Dearing and Toad-Mark them well and follow their vine. In presenting the plaques, Dr. Murphy said:

"For the work of all four of the fine quartet in preparing these cases (the state and city swimming cases) and carrying them to a successful conclusion, they were the unanimous choice of the judges."

Dr. Murphy also noted: "Since 1935, the (local) NAACP has filed 17 cases and in 16 of them, we have been successful."

In presenting the plaque to Commissioner Hepbron, Dr. Murphy said: "Since June he has been police commissioner . . . In that time he has shown the people of Baltimore that he intends to live up to his own motto, namely, 'Ever mindful of my duty as a public servant to protect the weak and administer the law fairly to all.'"

"We are very happy to welcome Police Commissioner Hepbron to our Honor Roll."

"FOR SPELLING her way in the hearts of millions," were the words used in presenting the award to Gloria Lockerman, the spelling champion.

"For his tireless efforts and his advocacy of equality for all people," read the citation to Dr. Sachs.

Magistrate Scherr was honored for his inauguration of the teenage traffic court in Baltimore and his citation read: "for serv-

"A KEY FIGURE in seeking support for the FEPC now before the City Council . . . The AFRO welcomes him to the Honor Roll," read the citation for Father Swift.

In receiving his award, Dr. Watts was told: "Since 1949 treasurer of the NAACP . . . A wizard in the art of producing \$200 where there was only \$100 there before. For superior public service without any hope of gain, we welcome him to the 1955 Honor Roll," Dr. Murphy said.

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He was introduced by Josiah F. Henry Jr., who said: "His optimism and courage are summed up in the words 'together we cannot fail.'"

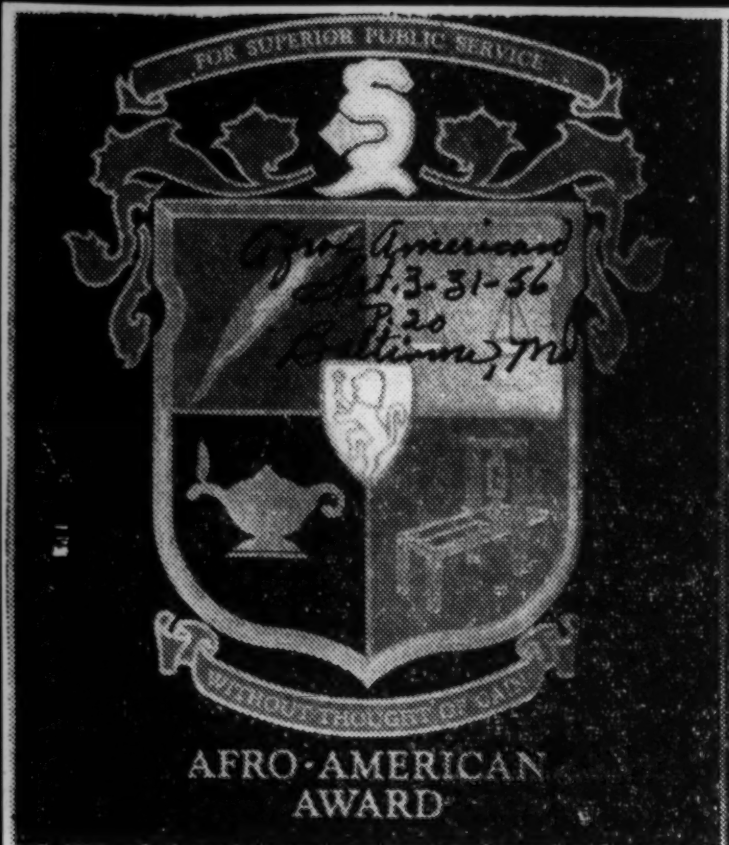
Other speakers included Bishop Edgar A. Love of the Methodist Church who said: "All the Methodists are one people seeking one end, building character in people. There can be no peace until brotherhood prevails."



FOR COURAGE — Dr. Carl Murphy, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, is shown as he presented an engraved bronze plaque to Sylvia Burgess, one of 13 persons similarly

honored Wednesday night at Bethel AME Church as nominees for the 1955 AFRO Honor Roll. Sylvia, who lost both legs in an accident at a very early age, was saluted for her courage.

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TO THE HONOREES — Here is a facsimile of the bronze plaques presented to 13 persons named on the Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN's 17th annual honor roll with the symbols of the newspaper profession—an ancient hand press, scales of justice, and a lamp of wisdom. In addition to the winner's names, these words are engraved thereon: "For superior public service without thought of gain."

Mrs. Vann One of 17 Women Receiving Soroptimists Awards

Courier *Pittsburgh, Pa.*
Sat. 8-4-56

NEW YORK — During the American Federation of Soroptimist Clubs 14th biennial convention here at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Mrs. Robert L. Vann, president-treasurer of the Pittsburgh Courier, was one of 17 distinguished women receiving the organization's achievement awards. The awards were presented July 31 in the Grand Ballroom of the hotel.

Meeting for two weeks, the opening session was held July 29. One of the greatest single international gatherings of outstanding professional women are together for the first time in the United States in 18 years.

Approximately 1,750 representing 30,000 members of Soroptimist Clubs in 27 countries are attending this fifth quadrennial convention of the Soroptimist International Association.

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NOT SINCE 1938 have delegates of the combined conventions met in this hemisphere. The next international convention will be held four years hence in Great Britain.

The Soroptimists are classified women's service clubs in which membership is by invitation only, and is limited to women of outstanding qualities of leadership in the professions, the business world or in executive posts of government.

There are 670 clubs in the Western Hemisphere, 400 abroad. The name is a coined word, derived from the Latin "soro" meaning sister and "optima" meaning best. The interpretation is "The Best for Women."

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IT WAS founded 35 years ago in California, and curiously enough by a man. Over \$100,000 has been given over the years in fellowships and grants to women for advance study in special fields.

Besides Mrs. Vann, who happens to be the only Negro among the 17 to be honored, the list includes Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, former first lady of this country; Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, Republican, and only woman Senator in the

84th Congress; Margaret Aiken, member, Canadian House of Commons; May Craig, Washington correspondent; Doris Fleeson, political columnist of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Lillian Moller Gilbreth, famous engineer and author; Marguerite Higgins, Pulitzer Prize-winning war correspondent.

Also Alice K. Leopold, assistant to the Secretary of Labor for Women's Affairs, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Catharine MacFarlane, world-recognized authority on cancer; Ivy Baker Priest, treasurer of The United States; Jane Maxwell Pritchard, "American Mother of 1956"; Arlene Francis, actress and television star; Jacqueline Cochran Odlum, aviatrix and cosmetic company president; Anna Freud, London, England, eminent psycho-analyst and author; Mme. Vijya Lakshmi Pandit of India, former president, United Nations General Assembly and currently High Commissioner for India to Great Britain, and Mildred (Babe) Didrickson Zaharias, Olympic star and golf champion.



MRS. ROBERT L. VANN
... to be honored

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Daily P.1
A. PHILIP RANDOLPH
Sun. 4-15-56
IS CITED
Atlanta Ga.

NEW YORK--(ANP)--A. Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and a vice-president of the newly merged AFL-CIO union, was cited by the American Newspaper Guild last week "for his successful fight" to abolish racial discrimination in the American labor movement.

Randolph received a Page One Award at ceremonies here Friday night. Others cited by ANG included Sen. Herbert H. Lehman (D. New York) "for his tremendous and courageous contribution to American democracy" and Murry Kempton, columnist for the New York Post, for his coverage of the Emmett Till trial in Mississippi.

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MR. A. PHILIP RANDOLPH

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Elks To Give Highest Award To Rev. King



REV. M. L. KING
To Be Honored
Special to Journal and Guide

PHILADELPHIA — Rev. M. L. King, leader of the Montgomery, Alabama bus boycott, will receive the highest award which can be presented by the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, the world's largest Negro organization.

Rev. King, president of the Montgomery Improvement Association, will receive the 7th Annual Lovejoy Medal, from the fraternal organization which has more than 800,000 members.

Woman Receives Lovejoy Award

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (INS) — Mrs. Mabel Norris Reese, editor of the Mount Dora (Fla.) Topic

Monday received the first Elijah Parrish Lovejoy award for courage in journalism.

The award, presented by Howard R. Long, chairman of the school of journalism at Southern Illinois university, was made at the opening session of the National Conference of Weekly Newspaper Editors.

Dr. Long described Mrs. Reese as "a crusading woman editor who defied the Ku Klux Klan in her fight for justice in Florida."

Dr. Long said: Mrs. Reese exemplifies the courage and sturdy independence which have made weekly newspapers a potent force in the development of our democracy. Her vigorous direction of the Mount Dora Topic is in keeping with the tradition of the freedom for which Elijah Parrish Lovejoy gave his life — first martyr to a free press in America."

Mrs. Reese received a plaque on which is an engraved picture of Elijah Lovejoy's press, mounted on wood taken from the building now standing on the site of his newspaper plant in Alton, Ill.

Ten weekly editors from as many states were nominated for the award.

Mrs. Reese, 42, has been editor of the Mount Dora Topic since 1947. She formerly was a feature writer for the Akron, Ohio, Beacon Journal. She and her husband, Paul H. Reese, purchased the newspaper in 1947.

The editorial crusade which won her the award began in 1954 when the children of an orange picker of Irish-Indian ancestry, were barred from attending the white schools of Lake county, Fla., on the grounds they were Negroes.

The national conference of weekly newspaper editors continues through Friday with editors from 12 states attending.

ANNUAL LOVEJOY MEDAL

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Brooklyn Bank President To Get Interracial Award

ARCHBISHOP THOMAS E. MOLLEY AWARD FOR INTERRACIAL JUSTICE

Arch. Mol. 5-16-56
BROOKLYN—(ANP)—Richard A. Brennan, president of the Brevoort Savings Bank, has been named winner of the Archbishop Thomas E. Molley Award for interracial justice.

Arch. Mol. 5-16-56
Announcement of Brennan's selection was made today by the Brooklyn Catholic Interracial Council which instituted the award in 1953. Presentation, in the form of a bronze medal, will be made at a public ceremony to be held on Sunday afternoon, May 20, at 3 p. m., in the auditorium of St. Joseph's College for Women, 245 Clinton Ave. Brooklyn.

Symbolizing the Brooklyn Catholic Interracial Council's recognition of an outstanding contribution to the cause of interracial justice by a member of the Brooklyn Diocese, the award will be presented to Brennan by Mgr. Edward P. Hoar, P. A vicar general of the diocese, representing Arch-bishop Molley. Principal speaker at the event will be John B. King, assistant superintendent of schools, New York Board of Education.

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B'nai B'rith gives Wilkins award

Dr. - American
Dr. 6-16-56
NEW YORK—Welfare Lodge 1893 of B'nai B'rith Wednesday presented "its most coveted award" to Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary here. Officials of the lodge said the award was given to Mr. Wilkins because of his "unrelenting struggle for the American principle of equal opportunity to all regardless of race, creed or national origin."

B'nai B'rith AWARD

TO

ROY WILKINS, NAACP, SECRETARY

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BROTHERHOOD AWARD
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS

**Eisenhower
Committee
Wins Award
Gets Brotherhood
Citation for Film**

From the Herald Tribune Bureau

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—For its motion picture "Commencement," President Eisenhower's Committee on Government Contracts tonight received the Brotherhood Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews for its contribution to inter-group relations.

The award, made at the conference's annual Brotherhood Dinner, was presented by Harold to be the enterprising financier of the Bedford-Stuyvesant area of Brooklyn--Richard Brennan. Already the recipient of many honors for his contributions to the community in which he works, last week he was named to receive the "1956 Brotherhood Award" of the Concord Baptist Church of Christ.

Film Deals with Bias

The picture, which deals with racial and religious discrimination in employment on work under government contract and the causes and effects of such discrimination in community life, was made by the President's committee as a part of its program of public education.

The committee was charged with the elimination of discrimination on government contract work when it was established by Mr. Eisenhower in August, 1953.

The film was cited for "outstanding contributions promoting the cause of good will and understanding among all the people of our nation . . . thereby fostering amity, justice and co-operation among Protestants, Catholics and Jews . . . helping to eliminate intergroup prejudices which disfigure and distort religious, business, social and political relations . . . materially aiding the work of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and bringing us nearer the goal of the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God."

The film was produced by Philip Martin and directed by Nicholas Webster, both of Web-

ster-Martin Productions under the supervision of the staff of the President's Committee on Government Contracts.

BANKER GIVEN AWARD

NEW YORK — Richard Brennan, financier of the Bedford-Stuyvesant area of Brooklyn, last week was named to receive the 1956 Brotherhood Award of the Concord Church of Christ.

**Banker Receives
Citation For
Brotherhood**

NEW YORK (AP) — Many believe that some people are born with their destiny cut out for them. Such a person they might consider to be the enterprising financier of the Bedford-Stuyvesant area of Brooklyn--Richard Brennan.

He was selected from a strong field of nominees by the William M. Moss Brotherhood, which also named four other persons for achievement citations: Althea Gibson, ranking tennis player; the Rev. Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, pastor of Concord Church; Henry L. Stroth, advertising executive of the J. C. Penny Co., and James C. Evans, civilian assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Brennan, president of the Brevoort Savings Bank, won his recognition, not so much for his financial achievement in building a bank with \$80,000,000 assets, but for his service to his fellowman. A leader who rose from the sidewalks of New York, he never lost the common touch.

He was cited by the Urban League for outstanding work, won commendation for this leadership of the Negro College Fund drive in Brooklyn and in the organization of the "Little League" in baseball. Besides receiving the "Brotherhood Award" this year, he also won the annual award of the Catholic Interracial Council.

CARNEGIE HERO AWARDS LISTED

New Orleans, La.
Georgian Who Died in

Rescue Effort Honored

Sept. 29-34

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 28

A Vidalia, Ga., Negro, who lost his life in vainly trying to save four children from being burned to death is one of two Georgians who received awards from the Carnegie hero fund commission Friday. Elias D. Nour of Stone Mountain was the other recipient—getting an award for rescuing a college student from the sheer face of Stone Mountain.

H. Dempsey McArthur, 48, died while trying to rescue four small Negro children from the back bedroom of a duplex apartment on May 5, 1955. His widow will receive a bronze medal and cash benefits of \$80 a month.

According to the citation McArthur was recuperating from injuries suffered in an auto accident eight days earlier when the fire occurred. His daughter noticed smoke coming from the duplex about 100 feet away. She ran to the front porch and pushed open a door but was repelled by dense smoke.

Insists On Trying Rescue

In a back bedroom of the house the four children of Harlan Kelly—Kathlee, 7; Betty Jo, 4; Ola Mary, 2, and Harlan Kelly Jr., 1—were sleeping.

When McArthur arrived a neighbor told him the smoke was too dense to penetrate. But McArthur insisted the children must be saved.

While the neighbor tried to force open a warped door McArthur entered the other side of the duplex in an attempt to reach the children.

Heat and smoke drove other would-be rescuers back and when firemen arrived the house was a mass of flames.

McArthur and the four children perished in the fire.

A driller who rescued two co-workers shortly before a dynamite blast would have buried them under tons of rock, was one of the 19 persons cited for heroism Friday by the commission.

Bronze Medals Awarded

D. Paul Henson, 39, of Rural Rt.

2, Fredericktown, Mo., was awarded a bronze medal for saving Harold W. Rolens, 39, and Farrell M. Hart, 30, from an explosion at Mine La Motte, Mo., last May 19, 1953.

The commission also awarded bronze medals to the 18 others cited, gave a death pension of \$960 death benefit, a disablement benefit of \$700 and awards totaling \$6,850 for educational and other purposes.

Established by the late steelmaster Andrew Carnegie, the commission meets periodically to consider acts of valor submitted to it.

States represented in the latest group of citations were Kansas, Indiana, Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Virginia, New Jersey, Missouri, Nebraska, Maine, West Virginia, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

In two cases besides McArthur's the awards were posthumous. Jasper N. Elder, 53, Fairmont, W. Va., and Eleanor M. Chaffinch, 15, Blades, Del., lost their lives in performing acts of bravery.

Tell of Heroic Actions

The commission gave this account of Henson's deed:

Hart, Rolens and Henson prepared 36 dynamite charges in holes drilled in a wall of an open lead ore mine 25 feet deep. As they began lighting the fuses, one charge exploded prematurely. Rolens and Hart were knocked down and seriously injured by flying rock fragments.

Henson, himself dazed, carried Rolens 150 feet to the cab of a large power shovel. Ignoring the cries of Hart to stay back, Henson ran to him and dragged him to the shovel, then climbed in himself.

Less than a minute later the rest of the dynamite charges went off, dislodging 300 tons of rock and hurling debris as much as 75 feet. Sheltered by the shovel, the three men escaped further injury.

Among others cited were:

Edmund L. Zernach, 18, Lawrenceburg, Ind., who helped to save Gordon A. Teaney, 14, from going over a 150-foot precipice in a state park at Madison, Ind., May 1.

Randell J. Froedge, 14, Rural Rt. 1, Crown Point, Ind., who rescued zookeeper William C. McCord, 75, from an attack by a bear at Crown Point July 21.

Walter W. Kragh, 30, Overland, Mo., who helped to pull Amos B. Buchanan Jr., 36, from Buchanan's flaming light plane after it crashed at Robertson, Mo., Aug. 24, 1954.

Nour, 39, helped save Jack M. Wilson, 23, from a fatal fall as Wilson was descending from the summit of Stone Mountain Oct. 18, 1953.

Three Cited By Carnegie Hero Fund Commission

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 PITTSBURGH, Pa. — (ANP) — Three Negroes received special

awards last week from the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission for risking their lives to rescue others.

They are Turner Radford, 56, Jacksonville, Fla., bronze medal; William Baldwin Jr., 35, Lubbock, Texas, bronze medal; and Ray J. Clements, (deceased) 18, Searcy, Ark. bronze medal to father.

Radford saved the lives of 3-year-old James C. Sanders, four-year-old John Sanders Jr., and 48-year-old Henry Drunch when a kerosene stove in their apartment exploded setting fire to the front room. Drunch, who is totally blind, was lying on a bed in another room when the blast occurred.

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Baldwin, a laborer, swept little Harold E. Ware from the clutches of death on December 3, 1955 when the one room apartment where the child slept burst into flames from a gas stove. Informed of the fire, Baldwin ran into the house and heard little Harold's cries. The house was completely gutted with flame but Baldwin managed to pass the little child to others who relayed him to firemen. Both Baldwin and Harold suffered burns.

Ray J. Clements lost his life attempting to save Charles E. Alexander on May 18, 1955 as the boy swam during a school picnic at Barber's Lake. Alexander swam 30 feet out and returned to within 12 feet of the shore where he tired and sank under water. Floundering wildly, he called for help.

Clements and another youth heard the screams, took off their shoes and went after him. The other youth swam back to the bank

as Clements swam to the rear of Alexander and tried to push him forward after being struck several times by his flailing arms. Suddenly Clements ceased all motion and sank. His body was recovered about an hour later, but he could not be revived.

Also receiving awards for the Carnegie Commission for Heroism were two white persons who rescued Negroes.

Berlyl Dianne Kearney, 12, of Money, Miss., saved Mrs. Jimmie G. Abrams, 52-year-old children's nurse, from drowning in the Tal-lathatchie River on May 26, 1955; and Kenneth M. Walker, 30, of Hanover, Pa. saved Eddie L. Smith 36, and Joseph Fifer, 26, from certain death after a scaffold on which they were working broke, leaving them suspended 80 feet above the ground.

Medal For Heroism Honors Courage Of Dianne Kearney

By SARA CRISS

Special to The Commercial Appeal

MONEY, Miss., Oct. 26.—A 70-pound, 12-year-old white girl who rescued her 180-pound Negro nurse from the swirling waters of the Tallahatchie River last year has been awarded a Carnegie medal for heroism.

The medal from the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission went to Dianne Kearney of Money, who risked her life to save Jimmie Abram.

The heroic rescue occurred May 26, 1955, while the nurse, Dianne and her twin sisters, Bonnie and Barbara, were fishing on the river bank in front of their plantation home here.

When the nurse suddenly fainted and fell into the river, Dianne ran to the place where she had fallen and jumped into the water with her boots on. She tried to feel for the body of the nurse but was unable to locate her. She told the twins to run back to the house and get help. Dianne then took off the boots and struggled to untie her tennis shoes. She jumped back into the water when she saw the nurse floating down the river with her head under water.

Tugged Her To Bank

Dianne swam out, pushed the nurse's head out of the water and shoved her to the bank. When help arrived, Dianne was sitting on the bank holding the nurse's head out of water. The nurse, who was unconscious and had no water in her lungs, suffered no ill effects from her ordeal.

At that time Dianne weighed only 70 pounds and her nurse weighed 180. Dianne had never had any lessons in life saving.

In September, 1955, Dianne received a certificate of merit award from the American Red Cross, the highest honor given by the organization. She received a tribute from Representative Frank E. Smith (D., Miss.) which was written up in The Congressional Record of July, 1955.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kearney of Money. Her father is a planter.

Teacher Was Sponsor

Mrs. George Simpson, who was Dianne's teacher in the fourth grade, recommended her for the Carnegie Award and held conferences with a representative of the Carnegie Foundation when he was in Greenwood in March, 1956.

The nurse has been with the Kearney family 17 years. Dianne is now 12 and a student in the seventh grade at Greenwood Junior High School.

Heroes Of Arkansas Cavein Also Get Awards

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 26.—(UP)—The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission Friday cited 38 persons for outstanding acts of heroism, including six who risked their lives at Fort Smith, Ark., to rescue workers entombed in an excavation cavein.

Thirteen of the heroes died in rescue attempts and were honored posthumously.

The commission awarded a silver medal in one case and bronze medals in 37 cases. The silver medal went to a Pittsburgh steelworker who jumped into a vat of near boiling water to save a fellow worker who had fallen into the tank.

One of the six heroes cited in the cavein at Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 13, 1955, was killed in the rescue attempt. Two of the entombed construction workers were rescued but the third perished. Paul A. Kaelin, Hoyle Sallis, Robert N. Hudgen, Burl H. Tittsworth, Lawrence F. Komp and Leotis G. Sivley, all of Fort Smith, were cited for the valiant rescue attempt. Mr. Sivley was honored posthumously.

The men entered a 27-foot deep excavation in an effort to free the three trapped men. They rescued two before a second three colored persons received the special awards last week from the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission for risking their lives to rescue others.

Pensions totaling \$9,720 annual were granted in 11 of the 38 cases. A death benefit of \$500 was granted in one case and disability benefits of \$1,900 were granted in three others.



MEDAL FOR HEROISM—Jimmie Abram, a Negro nurse, owes her life to 12-year-old Dianne Kearney of Money, Miss. Dianne, who rescued the nurse from the Tallahatchie River, has received a Carnegie medal in recognition of the heroic deed.

Photo by Sara Criss

Carnegie Hero Fund Commission Cites 3

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FOREIGN RELATIONS award winners Fred Kuh of the Sun-Times and Miss Ethel L.

Payne of the Chicago Defender are congratulated by John

H. Sengstacke, Defender publisher.

Ethel Payne, Fay Young Of Defender Are Cited

Two Chicago Defender writers were given special citations last week for their contributions to the community.

Honored were Frank "Fay" Young who was given a scroll and testimonial by the Progressive Department of the Chicago Tuskegee Club for his achievement in the sports field during the 40 years he served as sports editor; and Ethel L. Payne who was paid tribute by the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations.

Miss Payne was cited for her "exceptional contribution to a better understanding of our complex world."

The event for Mr. Young was held at the Tuskegee club, in Chicago. He was cited for making "perhaps the greatest contribution of any individual in the development of sports at Negro colleges

Presentation of the award to Miss Payne and other honorees was made at the third annual award ceremonies of the council on Thursday, in the Gold room of the Congress hotel.

The award citation referred to Miss Payne's news coverage of the Asian-African conference at Bandung, Indonesia, where she was the only full-time American correspondent sent by a newspaper.

She also reported from Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Malaya, Philip-

pines, Switzerland, France, England Germany and Italy.

The citation to Miss Payne stated: "Your reports gave readers of your newspaper an opportunity to acquaint themselves more fully with these events of the world which influence or threaten our lives and our security."

Miss Payne and other award winners were selected from scores of candidates. The large number of nominees reflects Chicago's growing interest and concern for world affairs, said officials of the council.

Others receiving awards were Mrs. Howard Peterson, Miss Eloise ReQua, Frederick Kuh, Miss Martha David, Mrs. Maurice Merryfield, Chicago Junior Red Cross chapter and the Chicago Daily News foreign service.



FRANK (FAY) YOUNG, (right), sports editor emeritus of the Chicago Defender, receives citation from John E.

Davis, president, Progressive department, Chicago Tuskegee Club.

The Chicago Council on Foreign Relations is a non-partisan, non-profit organization with membership open to all interested individuals and groups. It was founded in 1922.

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Teachers Who Refused to Snub NAACP to Get Twin Cities Awards of Courage

Bystander
Dess Moines, Iowa
Thurs. 8-2-56
Minneapolis, Minn. — Twenty-four South Carolina teachers who sacrificed their jobs rather than sign a pro-segregation, anti-NAACP affidavit will be honored as "Citizens of Courage" by the citizens of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The 24 Negro teachers of Elloree, S. C., will become the first recipients of regular awards to be given by Campaign for Courage. Each will be given a citation and Twin Cities citizens will present a check for \$500 to the NAACP in the name of the teachers. The South Carolina teachers, who now are without jobs, asked that the money be given to the NAACP.

Goals

Campaign for Courage is an organization of Twin-Cities citizens who have begun a campaign to encourage Negroes in the north to give moral and financial support to citizens of the south who are making a courageous effort to uphold the Supreme Court's decision outlawing segregation.

The Campaign originated in the Twin Cities where Negro citizens contribute funds and Leroy Lazenberry, chairman, St. Paul announced these goals:

1—To lend encouragement and moral support to people regardless of race or color, living in the south, who are carrying on the fight to uphold the law of the land so that in those states no person shall be discriminated against nor deprived of his constitutional rights because of race, creed, color or origin.

2—To mobilize the support and affirmative expressions of the entire nation so as to reinforce the determination of those persons participating in the fight for freedom.

Contributions

3—To present appropriate awards to persons making significant contributions to the fight for freedom and democracy through their activities.

4—To give evidence to the nation that Negroes in the United States, North and South, stand united and solidly behind efforts to end racial segregation and achieve first class citizenship for all Americans.

The South Carolina teachers were selected for the first award "because of your courage in deciding to give up your jobs rather than bow to the demands of the forces of segregation . . . and deny the Negro's claim to first-class citizenship in an unsegregated society."

Gave Evidence

The Twin Cities group declared that the teachers gave evidence to the world "that the Negro is united in his march toward equality and that he knows there can be 'no free ride to freedom'."

Mr. Charles E. Davis, former principal of Elloree Training School, who also resigned, will be in Minneapolis on August 28 to accept the citations in behalf of the teachers.

A top official is expected to represent the NAACP.

Asked Questions

Thirty-one Negro teachers in the Elloree school district of Orangeburg county, South Carolina were asked, as a condition of employment this fall, to sign affidavits which included the following questions:

"Do you favor integration of races in schools? Are you satisfied 'with' your work and the schools as they are now maintained? Do you feel that you would be happy in an integrated school system, knowing that parents and students alike do not favor this system?"

"Do you feel that an integrated school system would better fit the

CITIZENS OF COURAGE

colored race for their life's work? Do you think you are qualified to teach an integrated class in a satisfactory manner?"

"Do you believe in the aims of the NAACP? If you should join the NAACP while employed in this school will you please notify the superintendent and chairman of the board of trustees?"

M. G. Austin, superintendent of schools in Elloree reported several teachers told him they were not NAACP members but that they objected to signing such statements affecting their personal opinions.

Supt. Austin reports that a total of 210 applications have been received for the job vacancies left by the 24 teachers. He also said that reports had reached him of Negro-sponsored petitions expressing criticism of the seven teachers who did sign statements of non-NAACP membership. Negro citizens in the district have vowed they will refuse lodgings to any teachers who may be hired after signing the anti-NAACP affidavit.

The consolidated school in Elloree has more than 1,000 pupils, with some 630 in the elementary grades, and 31 teachers.

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MR. GUS COURTS
REV. GEORGE LEE

To Honor Gus Courts In Jackson

JACKSON, Miss. — Gus Courts, former Belzoni businessman, will receive the annual Man of the Year Award for the Regional Council of Negro Leadership when it holds its fifth annual meeting here Friday, April 27 at the Masonic Temple.

A special citation also will be given to the Rev. George W. Lee, Belzoni, posthumously.

Courts, now a resident of Jackson, soared to national prominence a few months ago, when he was shot several times from ambush in his Belzoni store as an aftermath of his activities in encouraging Negroes to register and vote. He was also president of the local branch of the NAACP.

The Rev. Mr. Lee was slain previously in the same city because of his civil rights stand. His assailants have never been captured.

AWARDS ARE PLANNED
Council Of Negro Leadership

To Honor Belzoni Man
JACKSON, Miss., March 24. — (AP) — The Regional Council of Negro Leadership said Saturday its 1955 "man of the year" award would go to Gus Courts, of Belzoni, wounded seriously by unknown gunmen last year.

The council also announced it would award special posthumous citation to Rev. George Lee of Belzoni who died in the crash of his automobile last year.

Both men were local leaders in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Phillytown's extravaganza

By RUTH JENKINS

PHILADELPHIA

An audience of 6,000 persons stood in acclamation Friday night as Miss Pearl S. Buck, distinguished novelist and humanitarian, was presented the Amethyst Cross of Malta at the seventh Christmas Cotillion at Convention Hall.

The presentation, on behalf of the Philadelphia Cotillion Society, was made by Mayor Richardson Dilworth who had just been inducted as chancellor ex-officio.

Miss Buck has been president of the East-West Association since 1941 and president of Welcome House since 1949. Welcome House is a special home for children of many lands who are available for adoption.

IN HER response, Miss Buck said, "I am more deeply touched by this award than by any other."

Explaining how Welcome House came into being, she said, "It began quite by accident with two little children, one half-Indian, and the other half-Chinese, being brought to our house. You can do no good work unless the need is brought to one's attention."

"I learned early that there is no difference in color, flesh, mind or heart. So I refused to be a Patron of the Arts."

Mrs. George R. Coverdale, chairman of club donations to the NAACP, presented Mrs. Olivia Butler, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Quarter Century Club, because her club contributed the highest amount of \$200.

MISS BUCK'S honor escort was made up of the Friends of Heritage House, a cultural center founded by the Cotillion Society. They included:

Mesdames Alice Christmas, president; Josephine Booth, Laura Brown, Anna Riley, Clara Brooks, Mae Chew, Willa M. Cooper, Sonora Hosein;

Mesdames Louise Jenkins, Thelma Johnson, Effa Manley, Jean Moore, Ruth Ramsey, Freddie Rodriguez, Lou Waters, Billie Winston.

When introduced, Eugene W. Jones, producer of the "Winged Jupiter," ballet fantasy which was presented, told the audience:

"It may not have been all you expected, but these are the young performers of the future — your sons and daughters."

Some 1,000 dancers participated in the spectacular, featuring music of the Philadelphia Orchestra with Henri Elkan conducting.

The brilliant tree-lighting ceremony which opened the cotillion, was presided over by Mrs. Bessie A. Buchanan, member of the New York State Legislature.

believe that these two little Americans were not adoptable.

"We have since proved, with all of the children who have stayed with us that there are many people of all races who want these dear children."

"AND THAT'S the glory of our country — such generosity combined with a basic love for humanity."

"I have had a very happy evening. It fills me with hope and courage."

"I watched every face of the dancers as he or she passed me and was proud that he is, as I am, an American."

"The United States has a wonderful asset in its colored citizens. If we use this gift rightly, it is a wonderful asset in approaching peoples of other countries who are brown. I'm glad that I don't belong to a nation of white peoples only."

THE CITATION to Miss Buck was read by Mrs. Evelyn C. Reynolds, intercity chief of area. Judge Theodore R. Spaulding, chancellor, presided at this ceremony, and the welcome was extended by Judge Louis E. Levinthal, vice-chancellor.

The call to the assembly was made by Earl P. Cherry, presi-



FAMED NOVELIST and humanitarian, Pearl S. Buck, was awarded the Amethyst Cross of Malta by the Philadelphia Cotillion Society, presented by Mayor Richardson Dilworth. Admiring

the jeweled cross award is Mrs. Bessie A. Buchanan, New York Assemblywoman who also participated in the Cotillion at Convention Hall, Philadelphia, last Friday night.

'55 CARVER AWARD GOES TO SPELLMAN

Cardinal Cited at Institute Luncheon for Contribution to Better Race Relations

Cardinal Spellman received yesterday the George Washington Carver Memorial Institute's Gold Award for 1955 for his "outstanding contribution to the betterment of race relations and human welfare."

Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts made the presentation at a luncheon of the institute at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Praising the Cardinal's fight against racial discrimination, Senator Kennedy said "it is fashionable for the North to point its finger to the South." He warned, however, that northern cities didn't have a perfect record because they have some segregation "not sanctioned by law but by understanding."

Cardinal Spellman said he was touched to be so honored adding that all his life he had been taught "to love my neighbor, which means every human being in the world." He said that Carver, whose "discoveries in science made him love God all the more," had proved that "science and God are not enemies but partners."

Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland, without referring specifically to the current racial disputes in Alabama, said "prejudice is paramount as we view the status of civilization." He warned that "disheartening occasions" may occur "in the unreasoned rising of a reckless mob in a quiet college town."

Robert B. Hobday, president of the institute, said "the Negroes of the United States and the world are tremendously disturbed at what is going on in Alabama." He added: "If only the people there knew what it was doing to our foreign relations."

Other speakers, who lauded both Carver and Cardinal Spellman, included Police Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy, Borough President Hulan E. Jack, former Postmaster General James A. Farley, Buell G. Gallagher, president of City College, and Channing Tobias, chairman of the board of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER MEMORIAL INSTITUTE GOLD MEDAL AWARD, 1955

CARDINAL SPELLMAN

said he was deeply touched at being the recipient of the award and joined in the salute to George Washington Carver with "pride and happiness."

Others present at the luncheon who praised Cardinal Spellman included Manhattan Borough President Hulan E. Jack; James A. Farley, former Democratic national chairman; Dr. Buell G. Gallagher, president of City College, and Joel A. Rogers, historian. Robert D. Hobday, president of the George Washington Carver Memorial Institute, presided.



SPELLMAN WINS CARVER AWARD: Cardinal Spellman accepts the Carver Gold Award for 1955 from Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. He was honored for contribution to better race relations.

Carver Award for 1955 Presented to Spellman

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Herald Tribune—United Press

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attended by 150 persons, including Police Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy, New York Secretary of State Carmine G. DeSapio and Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland. Sen. Kennedy said he was happy to take part in honoring George Washington Carver, whom he called "a man of genius," and Cardinal Spellman who, he declared, "labored to make easier the life of people everywhere." Cardinal Spellman

Distinguished Daughters Elect Eight to Membership



THE GOVERNOR'S WIFE, Mrs. George M. Leader, chats with Mrs. Robert L. Vann, following the presentation of the gold medal of the Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania, at the luncheon held in the Executive Mansion in Harrisburg, Tuesday.—Woods Photo.

Mrs. R. L. Vann in Ranks Of Illustrious Pa. Women

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Pittsburgh, Pa.
BY TOKI S. JOHNSON

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Eight outstanding women, representing the best in womanhood as exemplified by the creativeness of their respective fields, chosen from among the great masses of splendid Pennsylvanians, received gold medals from the hand of Mrs. George M. Leader, wife of the Governor, in charmingly informal ceremonies Tuesday at the Executive Mansion.

Mrs. Jessie Matthews Vann (Mrs. Robert L.), president-treasurer of the Courier, was one of the eight who became Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania for 1956, adding another honor to the lengthy list she has already received. Mrs. Vann was sponsored by the Pittsburgh Branch of the NAACP, and Mrs. Marian Bond Jordon, secretary, was there to see the organization's candidate added to ranks of illustrious women, whose names are nationally known for service to mankind, and intellectual brilliance.

Three Pittsburghers were named, but only Mrs. Vann could attend. Absent were the Hon. Genevieve J. Blatt, first woman to be elected by the voters of Pennsylvania to a state-wide public office, that of Secretary of Internal Affairs, and Mrs. Johanna K. W. Hallman, distinguished painter (86 years young), who was ill.

to its beloved president.

Other honorees were Mrs. Gertrude Vaughn Bedford, founder and president of the Wheel Chair Club Inc.; Mrs. Mary Bonaventure McAndrew, educator; Mrs. Mary Rice Morrow, pioneer and leader in behalf of working women and children; Helen Virginia Stone, victim of a rare bone disease which marred her body, but left nothing on her spirit except courage, happiness and a wealth of artistic talent. An artist of rare ability, she has received numerous awards for her paintings. And Nora Waln, famous author, world traveler and humanitarian, who is currently writing a sequel to "The House of Exile."

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ATTENDING the luncheon were other Distinguished Daughters from the year 1949 when the organization was formed, to 1955. Dr. Helen O. Dickens (Mrs. Purvis S. Henderson) of Philadelphia, illustrious physician, the first Negro woman to be elected to the select coterie, was in attendance. Her current achievements were read by Mrs. Virginia Wireman Cate, herself a D. D. of the 1952 group, in which Dr. Dickens became a member.

Mrs. George M. Leader made a charming hostess before the luncheon, served in the state dining room, and presented the gold medals during the program. Mrs. William S. Peace, state chairman of the Distinguished Daughters, made the awards.

Governor Leader spoke briefly and urged the group to collect their forces and aim them at mental health program being instituted in the state.

Dr. Althea K. Hottel, presided. Pittsburghers may be justly proud of their three new Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania, and the Courier tips its hat



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 Pa.*

DISTINGUISHED DAUGHTERS of Pennsylvania snapped in the State Drawing Room of the Executive Mansion in Harrisburg Tuesday. Seated, artist Helen Virginia Stone of Philadelphia and Mrs. Robert L. Vann, Pittsburgh. Seated center, Nora

Waln (Mrs. George E. Osland-Hill), author, Germantown. Standing: Gertrude Vaughn Bedford (Mrs. Paul), Wilkes-Barre; Mary Rice Morrow, Camp Hill, and Mary Bonaventure McAndrew, educator, Carbondale.—Woods Photo.

Postmaster to receive Elks award

Informers
Sat 1-28-56
Baltimore, Md.

WASHINGTON — Postmaster general Arthur E. Summerfield, will receive the John Brown Gallery of Fame citation from the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, George W. Lee, Memphis, head of the organization's Department of Education announced Tuesday.

The award, Lee stated, will be presented to the Postmaster general in recognition of the post office department's outstanding achievements during 1955 in implementing the President's employment policies and the unprecedented upgrading of minority group's postal employees into new categories of high-level job opportunities.

The citation will be presented at the Elks third annual education for citizenship dinner Sunday, January 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the O.V. Catto Lodge auditorium, Philadelphia.

The postmaster general will be the principal speaker.

Other guest speakers will include U.S. Senator James H. Duff of Pennsylvania; Honorable Richard Dilworth, mayor of Philadelphia and James B. Cobb, attorney of Washington, president of the National Alliance of Postal Employees.

Publisher Murphy To Be Honored

Informers
Sat 8-4-56
Philadelphia - (NNPA) —

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BOYCOTT LEADER RECEIVES ELKS AWARD. — Dr. Martin Luther King (left), president of the Montgomery Improvement association, Montgomery, Ala., reads citation notifying him that he has been named recipient of the Elks "1956 Lovejoy Award." Hobson R. Reynolds of Philadelphia, grand director of the Elks department of civil rights, looks on. The award is made annually to persons making outstanding contributions in the field of civil liberties. Dr. King, a 26-year-old minister, is a leader of the 7-month-old Negro boycott of Montgomery buses. He will receive the award August 27 at the Elks' national convention in Los Angeles.

Elks Lovejoy Medal Slated For Rev. King

Informers
Sat 7-7-56
Philadelphia-Rev. M. L. King leader of the Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott, will receive the highest award which can be presented by the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, the world's largest Negro organization. Rev. King, president of the Montgomery Improvement Association, will receive the 7th annual Lovejoy Medal, from the fraternal organization which has more than 800,000 members.

Dr. Robert H. Johnson, Philadelphia, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Negro Elks, pointed out that Rev. King's work in fighting southern segregation in a peaceful and orderly manner had received the praise and recognition from his Order, which merited the medal which each year is given to a person who has contributed to the advancement of Negroes. The recipient does not have to be of the Negro group. Previous winners of the Lovejoy Medal were: Governor Alfred A. Driscoll of New Jersey, Branch Rickey, former manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, Marion Anderson, Dr. Ralph Bunche, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune and Atty. Thurgood Marshall.



Miss Ella Inez Mayo
SOUTHERN BEAUTY TITLE HOLDER — Miss Ella Inez Mayo, Southern University Senior of Baton Rouge beams with Dr. F. G. Clark, President of Southern, who assists her in holding the MISS AMERICA 1956 (IBPOE&W) trophy. The young and talented beauty, elected MISS LOUISIANA, represented the state in the National Elks Bathing Beauty Contest held at Los Angeles, California. She is a speech and dramatics major at the historic institution in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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decorated-KNIGHT COMMANDER, HUMANE ORDER OF AFRICAN REDEMPTION.....
LIBERIA



DR. RUFUS CLEMENTS, President of Atlanta University, is being decorated Knight Commander, Humane Order of African Redemption by Charge d'Affaires John Grigsby at the Liberian Embassy in Washington in recognition of his unique contribution toward closer ties of friendship between the U. S. and Liberia.

Radio Corporation Head, State College Official Are Named For 1956 Hoey Interracial Awards

Catholic Week, Fri. 10-26-56, P. 4
Birmingham Ala.
NEW YORK, (NC)—Frank M. Folsom, president of the Radio Corporation of America, and Paul G. King, comptroller of South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S. C. have been named for the 1956 James J. Hoey Awards for Interracial Justice, it has been announced by the Catholic Interracial Council.

Presentation of the two silver medals, awarded annually since 1942, will take place as is customary, on the feast of Christ the King, Oct. 28, in the Cathedral High School auditorium. The awards are made each year to a white and a Negro recipient who are adjudged to have done the most during the past year to promote interracial justice.

MR. FOLSOM, the white recipient, was selected, it was announced, because for many years he has been outstanding in advocating employment of Negroes in business and industrial positions on the basis of their qualifications and experience.

He has been a long-time advocate of fair employment practices legislation.

Mr. Folsom, recently bereaved by the death of his wife, who was long active in Catholic charitable works, has been honored with honorary degrees by a number of colleges and universities, including San Francisco and Fordham universities and Manhattan and St. Joseph's of Philadelphia colleges. In 1954, Mr. Folsom received the Catholic Action Medal, awarded annually by St. Bonaventure University.

MR. KING, the Negro recipient, who now resides in Orangeburg, is a former president of the Georgia Laymen's League. He was the first to become an officer in the Charleston (S. C.) Diocese Council of Catholic Men organization, serving as vice president.

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Two receive awards citing aid to interracial justice
from Birmingham, Ala. 10-27-56

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HE IS A past president of his parish Holy Name Society and a member of the Catholic Committee of the South, former president of the Georgia Laymen's League and was vice president of the Charleston, S.C. Diocese Council of Catholic Men organization from 1953 to 1955.

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Presented annually on the Feast of Christ the King by the Catholic Interracial Council, the award was set up by the family of the late James J. Hoey, first president of the council.

Industrialist, College Official Win Hoey Award
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Winners Of 1956 Hoey Interracial Award

Shown above are Frank M. Folsom, left, and Paul G. King, 1956 winners of the James J. Hoey Award for Interracial Council of New York to a white and Negro Catholic layman for outstanding contributions to the cause of interracial justice. Mr. Folsom is president of the Radio Corporation of America, and Mr. King is comptroller of South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S. C.

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HALL OF FAME (EBONY MAGAZINE)

Mme. C. J. Walker Chosen By Ebony For Hall Of Fame

Chicago—Madam C. J. Walker, founder of the well known multi-million-dollar cosmetic company that bears her name, becomes the first person elected to the Ebony Hall of Fame by EBONY Readers. Results of the November balloting are announced in the February EBONY.

Dashville, Tenn.
Mme. Walker, who takes her place alongside ten other great American Negroes in the historical gallery housed in the home office of EBONY, received sixty per cent of the 34,000 votes cast.

Born in a cottonfield cabin in Delta, La., she took a few pennies and a hairstraightening formula and built the cosmetic empire. Mme. Walker died in a magnificent mansion on the Hudson River. The \$250,000 showplace was the finest home ever owned by a Negro. She left an estate valued at \$2,000,000 and specified in her will that two-thirds of the company stock be held in trust for various charities. In her last prayer she summed up her life, "Not for me, O Lord, but my race."

Globe
The 34,000 ballots cast were printed in the November EBONY and readers will continue to elect new members to the Hall of Fame with ballots that will appear in each November issue of the magazine.



WINNER — Mrs. Hazel Brannon Smith, editor of the weekly newspapers at Lexington and Durant, Miss., has been awarded the Herrick Editorial medal of the National Editorial Association for outstanding editorials on democracy and freedom of the press. The award was announced in Louisville, Ky., last night.



FROM FREEDOMS FOUNDATIONS — Representing Baltimore's City College, Christopher Mitchell (center), is shown receiving a Freedoms Foundation Honor Medal for his school at recent ceremonies at Valley Forge, Pa. The presentation is being made by Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, president of the Foundation. To the right is Archibald Golder, a city teacher.

City College wins Afro-American P. 8 foundation award

Sat. 5-19-56
BALTIMORE

a teacher of history and economics.

Baltimore's City College was one of 60 schools representing 27 states to receive Freedom Foundation Awards at Weekend ceremonies held at historic Valley Forge, Pa. City was represented by Christopher Mitchell, 15, 303 Robert St., a junior at the school, and Archibald Golder,

The awards are made annually to encourage the teaching of the American way of life, and in addition to the medals, the student-teacher groups receive all expense paid trips to Valley Forge, and a three day educational tour of Philadelphia and Washington.

THE PROJECT that earned the award for City was a book em-

bracing the methods used at the school in carrying out the purpose behind the awards. It was prepared by the City Hi-Y Club of which Christopher is a member.

The junior also drew the cover for the presentation and earned warm praises from Mr. Golder, the advisor to the club.

Christopher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mitchell, and in addition to his Y activities, is a member of the City tennis team and the school band.

He is a member of St. James' Episcopal Church where he is an acolyte.

71 RECEIVE AWARDS OF FREEDOM GROUP

June 10 P. 30-C

Individuals and corporations who contributed to "a better understanding of the American way of life" through their work last year received awards of the Freedoms Foundation yesterday.

Judge Learned Hand, retired member of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and Dr. Daniel A. Poling, editor of The Christian Herald, were among the recipients of the organization's George Washington honor.

Med. 3-14-56
The awards were announced on Washington's Birthday at the Freedoms Foundation headquarters in Valley Forge, Pa. Yesterday, Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, Wells, its founder and president, presented the medals, as well as cash awards and distinguished service scrolls to seventy-one residents of the New York area at a ceremony in the Federal Hall Memorial at Wall and Nassau Streets. *New York*

Judge Hand's award was in recognition of an address, "A Fanfare for Prometheus," delivered before the American Jewish Congress on Jan. 29, 1955. Dr. Poling was cited by the non-partisan, independent awards jury for his activities as a minister and editor. James A. Farley and Herbert Hoover also were cited for addresses made in behalf of Americanism. They were not present at the ceremony.

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Memphians Making Move

Courier *Sept. 1-21-56* *Pittsburgh, Pa.* *P. 1* Propose Naming U. S. Post Office After Lieut. Lee

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Memphis and Bluff City branches of the National Alliance of Postal Employees requested recently that the postal station in the Mississippi Boulevard and Lauderdale Street area be named the George W. Lee Station in honor of this great American. The branch postal employees said that because Lee has opened many doors of opportunity in the restricted field of postal service employment, recognition was given by making him an honorary member of the National Alliance of Postal Employees.

Lieutenant Lee has given a great deal of his time, said members of the branch NAPE, to provide scholarships for youths as well as education of adults.

The organization said that Lieutenant Lee "literally saved the life of the proposed classified postal station in the Mississippi Boulevard and Lauderdale Street area which will provide improved postal service to approximately 23,000 people in the area."

A request that the station be named after Lieutenant Lee has been sent to the Regional Office of the U. S. Post Office Department, to Lee, and to various newspapers.

O. R. Turner, Marvin F. Tarpley, J. W. Clarke and Richard T. McClaud, head of the Memphis and Bluff City Branch, where the request was made.

"Resolution of the Memphis, Tenn., and Bluff City Branches of the National Alliance of Postal Employees."

Whereas, Lieut. George W. Lee has lived a dedicated life of service to his people;

Whereas, he has given fully of all of his ample talents, of his great ability and influence, and without regard to personal sacrifice, has led our people toward full American citizenship;

Whereas, in the field of education, he has tirelessly labored to provide scholarships for our youths as well as education for our adults;

Throughout the years, his charities have been many. The homes of our poor have been blessed by his generosity;

Whereas, he has always shown a conscious awareness of the restricted opportunities of those of us in the postal service, as well as the lack of opportunities afforded our people in most fields of endeavor;

Whereas, because he exemplifies the very finest characterization of ideal citizenship, and because of his many services toward opening the doors of opportunity and progress to members of our race in the Postal Service, recognition was given by making him an honorary member of the National Alliance of Postal Employees. This certificate of membership was signed by our national president and national secretary at the request of our national president;

Whereas, he literally saved the life of the proposed classified postal station in the

Mississippi Boulevard-Lauderdale Street area, which will provide improved postal service to approximately 23,000 people in this area;

Whereas, his leadership genius has made Memphis and all of the United States a greater and better place for all people, be it resolved that we, the Memphis, Tennessee and Bluff City Branches of the National Alliance of Postal Employees go on record in requesting that the classified postal station in the Mississippi Boulevard-Lauderdale Street area be named the GEORGE W. LEE STATION in honor of this great American. Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Regional Office of the U. S. Post Office Department, a copy to Lieut. George W. Lee, and a copy to the newspapers.

O. R. Turner and Marvin F. Tarpley, presidents, and J. W. Clarke and Richard T. McClaud, secretaries.

GEORGE W. LEE

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HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

NYU cites *Afro-American* Dr. Bunche *Sat. 6-16-56* at finals *Baltimore, Md.*

generously reverts to his first affinity, the academic fellowship in accepting our zealous tribute."

NEW YORK — Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, undersecretary of the United Nations, was one of the eight persons upon whom honorary degrees were conferred at New York University's commencement exercises last week.

Text of the citation for the honorary degree of doctor of laws presented to Dr. Bunche follows:

"RALPH J. BUNCHE, Under secretary of the United Nations. Ralph Johnson Bunche, Under Secretary of the United Nations, is presented for the degree of Doctor of Laws. A native of Detroit, he had the major part of his schooling in Los Angeles, and despite harrowing adversities, including the loss of both parents at the age of 12, won valedictory honors in high school and achieved the baccalaureate at the University of California Summa cum laude with incidental honors in varsity basketball, journalism and debate. Thereafter augmented preferment attended him in crescendo: the master's and doctors degrees at Harvard; work with the Institute of Race Relations at Swarthmore and the Carnegie Corporation; post-doctoral study of anthropology at Northwestern, London and Cape town Universities, including three months of primeval domesticity with an African tribe; sometime colonial area specialist with our Office of Strategic Services, territorial and dependent area specialist of the Department of State and adviser or delegate at numerous international conference; one of the architects of the trusteeship section of the United Nations Charter, and for the past ten years a leading figure in the counsels of that organization, rising to his present post after signal achievements in Palestine mediation which won him the Nobel Peace Prize in 1950. Deservedly acclaimed the world over as a foremost figure in international service, he

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LOVEJOY MEDAL (ELKS)

Negro Elks to Honor Minister

Special to The New York Times
PHILADELPHIA, June 22—
The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, leader of the Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott, will receive the seventh annual Lovejoy Medal from the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, it was announced today. The medal is the highest award of the order, largest Negro fraternal organization in the world, with more than 800,000 members.

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MARY MAHONEY AWARD (NURSES)

Southern Nurse Wins Award for Leadership In Group Integration

Kansas City, Mo.
CHICAGO. — (ANP) — A Southern nurse was honored here with the coveted Mary Mahoney award at the 40th convention of the American Nurses' Association for her leadership in achieving group integration at the hospital where she works.

The nurse is Mildred Ann Vogel, R. N., director of nursing at the Mt. Sinai hospital of Greater Miami, Miami Beach, Florida, who within six years has placed all white and Negro employees of the institution on an equal basis.

The award was presented at the Chicago Coliseum by Agnes Ohlson, R. N. president of the American Nurses' Association, at the opening program meeting of the convention.

The "Mary Mahoney Award" named in honor of Mary Mahoney, America's first Negro professional nurse, who was graduated from the New England Hospital for Women and Children in 1879— is presented at each biennial ANA convention.

Competence Sole Criterion

The award is given to the person or group of persons who, in addition to contributing significantly to nursing in general, has been outstandingly instrumental in opening opportunities in the nursing profession to members of all racial and religious groups on an equal basis.

The ANA's interest in making this award, according to Miss Ohlson, is to foster its policy of establishing professional competence as the sole criterion for judging a nurse's fitness regardless of creed, race or color.

As a result of Miss Vogel's initiative and direction, all employees at Mt. Sinai today have the same working privileges and share all facilities open to hospital personnel.

"This is a success story of integration in nursing due largely to the vision, initiative and effort of one woman, in this case a nurse", Miss Ohlson said in presenting award.

In One Ward Only

Prior to 1950, when Miss Vogel began her work toward integration, Negro nurses in Mt. Sinai hospital were employed in the Negro ward only and were compelled to eat in a special area within the unit. Negro private duty nurses

sent in by the registry were denied employment unless the patient was of the same race. Today Negro nurses are working in all areas of the hospital.

Miss Vogel launched her campaign six years ago by submitting to the executives of Mt. Sinai a plan geared to gradual policy changes with integration of minority group nurses as the ultimate goal.

Out of this came a program planned in cooperation with the hospital's board of trustees, executive director, administrator, medical staff and personnel and leaders of the Negro community, and with their full backing.

The nursing staff accepted the gradual policy changes introduced under Miss Vogel's direction, and gave their support to the overall plan for equal rights, responsibilities and practices, Miss Ohlson said.

A Fitting Climax

The award to Miss Vogel marks a fitting climax to a decade of progress under the ANA's Inter-group Relations Program. Miss Ohlson said aimed at eliminating racial barriers to membership then in effect in some state nurses associations affiliated with the ANA. A nurse belongs to the ANA through membership in a state group.

Miss Ohlson noted that all except one of the 54 constituent state and territorial associations grant full membership to Negro nurses. In that one state Negro nurses may join the national association directly.

The ANA's platform calls for full participation of minority groups in association activities, and elimination of discrimination in education, job opportunities, salaries and working conditions.

The national association works closely with its affiliated state and district associations to achieve local integration.

The Mary Mahoney Award was originally established in 1936 by the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses, founded in 1908, and of which Miss Mahoney was a charter member. When that association dissolved in 1952, it transferred all of its function, including the award, to the ANA.

Mother Of Dorie Miller To Attend Awards Program

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Mrs. Henrietta Miller, of Waco, Texas, mother of famed World War II hero, Dorie Miller, will be a special guest of honor at the Dorie Miller Memorial Foundation's 12th Achievement Awards program, Friday, 8 P. M., December 7, at People's Church of Christ, 4100 S. Parkway.

CAUSE OF PEACE

On the same program two eminent ministers, Rev. M. L. King, president of the Montgomery, Alabama Improvement Association and Baptist pastor and Dr. J. H. Jackson, president of the National Baptist Convention and also Chicago pastor, and an internationally known newspaperman, Claude Barnett, head of the Associated Negro Press, will receive citations for the contributions they have made to the cause of peace.

The announcement of the commemoration program was made by Rev. Elmer L. Fowler, president of the Foundation.

ARMED FORCES

In announcing the visit of Mrs. Miller, her first appearance before the Foundation, Rev. Fowler said, "It is indeed fitting that we should have the mother of Dorie Miller as a special guest, to represent herself — the mother of one of the greatest World War II heroes — as well as the mothers daughters, and wives of American armed forces personnel who lost their lives to keep America free."

"It is also proper," continued Rev. Fowler, "that the Foundation should pause to honor Dorie Miller and the American Arm forces on the day of the infamous Japanese attack upon Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941, and especially since we now live under the constant threat of another war with a potential magnitude not imaginable."

The award winners chosen by the Foundation are scheduled to appear to receive their citations.

NATION'S CAPITOL

Rev. M. L. King, who led the successful Montgomery bus boycott from the streets of Alabama to the Supreme Court in the nation's capital, will be cited for the peaceful resistance movement he conducted in Alabama.

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CLAUDE BARNETT, director of the Associated Negro Press and world traveler, will be honored at the 12th annual Dorie Miller Awards program, to be held Friday, Dec. 7, at Peoples Church of Christ, 41st and South Parkway in Chicago. Barnett will be cited along with Rev. Martin Luther King, of Montgomery, Ala., and Dr. J. H. Jackson of Chicago, according to Rev. Elmer L. Fowler, president of the Dorie Miller Memorial Foundation.

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At the Foundation's program, Rev. Fowler indicated that he expects to offer a series of proposals which will include changing the name of the Foundation to the Dorie Miller Academy of Arts and Social Sciences along with the introduction of the new board of directors.

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'56 Dorie Miller award to three

CHICAGO (ANP)—Three prominent civic and religious leaders have been named to receive the 1956 Dorie Miller Memorial Foundation awards for outstanding contributions toward world understanding and peace.

They are the Rev. Martin L. King, president of the Montgomery (Ala.) Improvement Association; Claude A. Barnett of Chicago, director of ANP; and Dr. Joseph H. Jackson of Chicago, president of the National Baptist Convention.

Announcement of the recipients was made by Rev. Elmer L. Fowler, president of the Foundation. The awards will be made at a banquet on Dec. 7.



DORIE MILLER Memorial Foundation conducts its 12th annual Achievement Awards program with impressive ceremonies at Metropolitan Community church, in Chicago.

Participating in the ceremonies this year was Mrs. Henrietta Miller, (3rd from left) mother of Dorie Miller, Pearl Harbor hero who lost his life when his ship was torpedoed in 1943

in the Atlantic ocean. Receiving awards were Claude Barnett (left) director, Associated Negro Press; Dr. J. H. Jackson (2nd from left) president National Baptist Convention,

USA, Inc., and pastor, Oliver Baptist church, and Dr. Martin Luther King, (not shown) Montgomery bus boycott leader. At right is Rev. Elmer L. Fowler, president, Dorie Miller Foundation.

JACKIE ROBINSON CITED

Spingarn Medal Is Awarded to
Dodger's Player

The Spingarn Medal, awarded annually by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to a Negro American for distinguished achievement, will be presented this year to Jackie Robinson.

Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the association, said yesterday that the medal would be given to the Brooklyn Dodger player for "his superb sportsmanship, his pioneer role in breaking the color bar in organized baseball and his civic consciousness."

Mr. Robinson, who joined the Brooklyn team as an infielder in 1947, will receive the award in New York "probably after the close of the baseball season."

Jackie Gets Spingarn Award

NEW YORK (ANP) -- The NAACP's Spingarn Medal for distinguished achievement last week was awarded to Jackie Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who became the first athlete to receive the honor over the past 41 years.

Jackie, who won lasting fame by becoming the first of his race to successfully crack baseball's long-standing race taboo, received the coveted gold medal at a luncheon sponsored by the NAACP in the Roosevelt Hotel here.

Jackie was cited "for his superb sportsmanship, his pioneer role in opening a new field of endeavor for young Negroes and his civic consciousness."

Ed Sullivan, emcee of the Toast of the Town television show made the presentation. Robinson's wife and son Jackie Jr. witnessed the ceremony.

The Spingarn Medal is awarded annually "for the highest achievement of an American Negro."

SPINGARN MEDAL

Robinson To Receive Spingarn Medal

New York, Nov. 19 — Jackie

Robinson, Brooklyn Dodger baseball star, will be awarded the 1956 Spingarn Medal at a luncheon here on Dec. 8, it was announced today by NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins.

The Spingarn Medal is presented each year to a Negro American for distinguished achievement. The medalist is chosen by a special committee.

The luncheon honoring Mr. Robinson, to be held at the Hotel Roosevelt, is under auspices of the officers and directors of the Association.



GREATEST HOUR — The 41st Spingarn medal, presented to Jackie Robinson, the versatile Brooklyn Dodger star, left, is admired by television star, Ed Sullivan, right, who made the presentation during a recent NAACP luncheon in New York. Instituted in 1914 by the late J. E. Spingarn, then chairman of the association's board of directors, the medal is awarded annually by the NAACP to a Negro American for distinguished achievement. Looking on, center, is Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP. (NEWSPRESS PHOTO).

JACKIE ROBINSON

Naacp gives Lehman race award

Tribune P.S. 5-25-56 Los Angeles Calif.
NEW YORK — Senator Herbert H. Lehman, of New York, was presented the first annual Philip Murray Award of the Naacp at a dinner meeting at the Waldorf Astoria here May 17.

The award, of \$1,000 and a scroll, was named in honor of the late CIO president and made possible by a gift from the Philip Murray Memorial Foundation. It is to be presented annually "to an American who has contributed in great measure to the betterment of race relations in our country." Sen. Lehman donated his check to a center for child development.

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He described the "cold war" as "not a battle between two equal and opposite forces in our country" but as "a struggle against oppression."

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Lehman Given Murray Award

Herald P. 16 A. 5-16-56
NEW YORK — (INS) — Sen. Herbert H. Lehman was announced Tuesday night as the winner of the first Philip Murray award of the NAACP legal defense and educational fund.

The announcement was made by Thurgood Marshall, director-counsel of the organization. The award made possible by a gift of the Philip Murray Foundation, pays tribute to "an American who has contributed in great

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'MOTHER OF THE YEAR' — Mrs. Helen Lee Johnson of Atlantic City, who, this week was named "Mother of the Year" in New Jersey, receives hap-

py congratulations from her grandson, Keith R. Harris, and her daughter, Mrs. June J. Harris (standing) of Philadelphia.

Afro-American **Policewoman to receive Distinguished Americanism Award from B'nai B'rith**

Baltimore, Md.
Sat. 3-17-56
By JOSEPH A. OWENS

citizen's committee of the North-end.

HARTFORD, Conn. — Miss Ella G. Brown, Connecticut's only colored policewoman, will be honored March 31 by Aarat Chapter of B'nai B'rith and presented its Distinguished Americanism and Civics Award.

The presentation is made annually to a woman who has been active in community affairs, possesses leadership qualities and has made a contribution to the community above the normal line of duty.

MISS BROWN was born and educated in Hartford and attended Virginia State College as a sociology major. A member of Shiloh Baptist Church, she has served as a choir member, Sunday school instructor and Daily Vacation Bible teacher.

She is a member of the board of directors of Union Settlement and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and the NAACP.

In 1943 she joined the Hartford Police Department as a policewoman and has worked in the rehabilitation of young girls. She is affiliated with the Connecticut Policewomen's Association and the New England Policewomen's Association.

SHE IS ALSO A member of the executive committee of the recreation and group work division of the Greater Hartford Community Council and president of the



MRS. ELLA G. BROWN

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READER'S DIGEST AWARD

Reader's Digest Honored By Lincoln Univ.

The Board of Curators of Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., and the faculty of the Department of Journalism have honored The Reader's Digest with a citation for the magazine's "significant contribution to better human relations."

Awarded at Jefferson City on April 18th, the citation salutes The Reader's Digest "for electing to run on its pages matter that adds to the many-sided nationwide effort to erase the barriers between the races in this country--specifically, such articles as 'The Court's Decision and the South,' 'The Negroes Among Us,' 'Cleo Blackburn's Grand Design,' 'The 12 Martins Go to College,' and 'The Churches Report.'"

The Lincoln University document added: "Through the publication of these articles The Reader's Digest focuses the attention of its vast reading audience upon one of the most critical problems facing the nation and the world today--that of improving understanding between various groups of people. This magazine has strengthened this understanding nobly."

Miss I. M. Augustus gets Digest award

BLACKSVILLE, S.C. — Ida Mae Augustus, valedictorian of the graduating class at Macedonia High School, has received the annual Reader's Digest association award. Eli J. Davis, principal, announced last week.

Miss Augustus is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Augustus of 114 S. Boundary St. She will receive a year's subscription to Reader's Digest and an engraved certificate.

Huntsville Coed Gets Reader's Digest Award

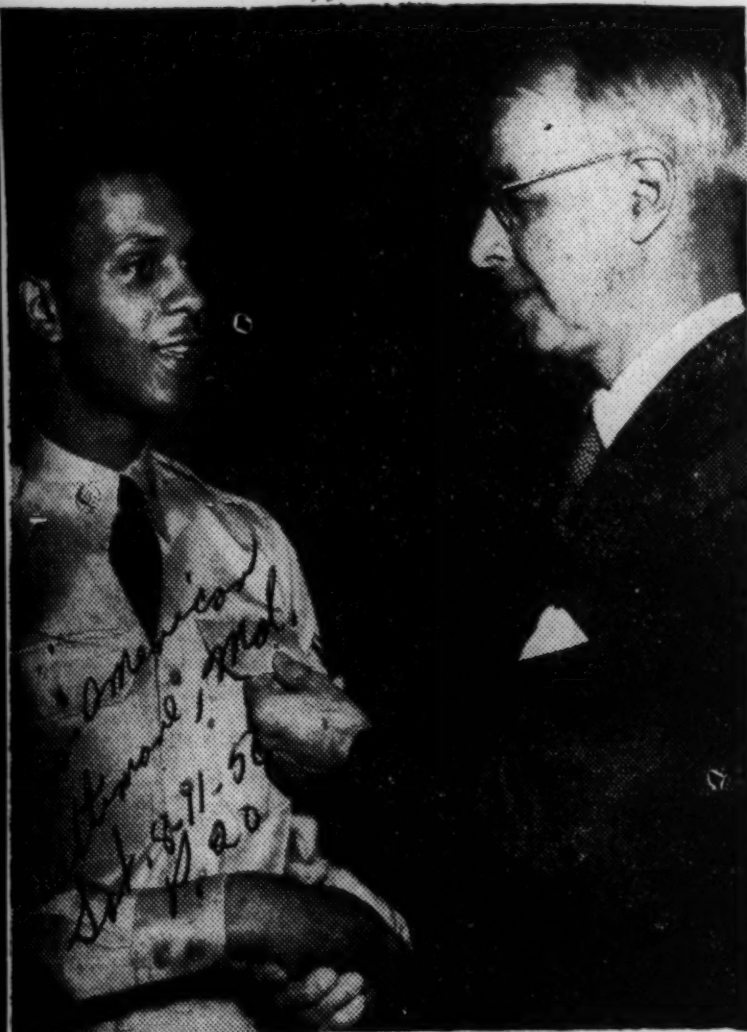
HUNTSVILLE — Thelma Lorraine Hall, valedictorian of the graduating class at Sam Houston

High School Huntsville, Texas has been given the Annual Award of The Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community, it was announced today by Scott E Johnson, principal.

Miss Hall will receive an honorary subscription to the Reader's Digest for one year and an engraved certificate from the Editors, "in recognition of past achievement and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

The Reader's Digest Association has presented these awards yearly in senior high schools throughout the United States and Canada to the highest honor student of the graduating class.

The award to Miss Hall, who is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Willie Hall, Sr. was made possible through the cooperation of Mr Johnson and his teaching staff. They selected Miss Hall to receive the award, designed to stimulate scholarship, citizenship, and continued contact with good reading after graduation.



RED CROSS HERO—Ellsworth Bunker, president of the American Red Cross, presents Airman Preston S. Warren, 1436 Cedar St., SE, with a Red Cross medal for his heroism in saving a small German girl from drowning in the Danube River a year ago. The serviceman was awarded the Red Cross Certificate of Merit for lifesaving before leaving his station in Ulm, Germany, for 30-day leave and reassignment to the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs.

WARREN AND another airman were rowing in the Danube at Ulm, Germany, when they saw the little girl struggling to keep afloat in the water. She had been playing in shallow water and was swept beyond her depth by the swift current.

He dived in and brought the girl, Lieselette Hartburger, to the river bank. He acted so swiftly that artificial respiration was unnecessary.

The Airman disappeared without making himself known to officials. It took the combined efforts of German officials and the U.S. Military authorities more than a month to locate him.

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WHEN HE was identified, he said: "I always was taught that it was a person's duty to save anyone when the chance arose, without seeking publicity or any kind of reward."

For his accomplishment, Warren was presented with a lifesaving award by the Bavarian Red Cross and was named Airman-of-the-Month by his commanding officer, Maj. Robert C. Smith, commanding the 616th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron.

The American Red Cross Certificate of Merit which was presented to the Airman at the National Headquarters last week, is given to persons who have used Red Cross - taught skills to save lives.

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THE CERTIFICATE was signed by the President of the United States.

Warren is in Washington on a 30-day leave before reassignment to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo.

ARC cites airman who rescued girl

Apr. - American Red Cross Baltimore, Md.
Sep. 8-11-56
WASHINGTON (ANP) — Airman Preston S. Warren of Washington was awarded a Certificate of Merit by the American Red Cross here last Friday for saving the life of a seven-year-old German girl. Warren praised the Red Cross for providing him with training which enabled him to rescue the child from drowning in the Danube River last July. He stated that he took the ARC course in survival swimming while in basic training at Sampson Air Force Base in New York two years ago.

N. O. Prelate Among 10 Cited

Archbishop Rummel Is Russwurm Award Winner

New York City, N. Y. — Winners of the 1956 Russwurm Awards were announced this evening by the National Newspaper Publishers Association on a radio broadcast observing the 129th anniversary of the founding of the Negro press in America.

The ten citations, given annually by the NNPA, recognize persons and organizations which have "made possible a richer conception of democratic principles and for upholding the highest traditions of the American Way of Life."

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Others appearing on the broadcast, "The Negro and the Destiny of Democracy," included E. Frederic Morrow, administrative assistant to President Eisenhower in charge of Special Affairs; Thurgood Marshall, chief counsel for the NAACP; Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr. of Michigan, C. C. Dejoir, Jr., president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association. Dowdal H. Davis, general manager of the Kansas City Call, who presented the Russwurm Award winners.

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Ten Russwurm Awards Announced on Broadcast

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Kansas City
**Dr. T. R. M. Howard
And Autherine
Lucy Are Named**

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y. —
Winners of the 1956 Russwurm Awards were announced Tuesday evening, March 13, by the National Newspaper Publishers Association on a radio broadcast observing the 129th anniversary of the founding of the Negro Press in America.

The ten citations, given annually by the NNPA, recognize persons and organizations which have "made possible a richer conception of democratic principles and for upholding the highest traditions of the American Way of Life".

Recognized this year are:

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Award winners of previous years include such persons as President Eisenhower, former President Harry S. Truman, Dr. Charles S. Johnson, president of Fisk university, Roy Wilkins, executive secretary and Thurgood Marshall, chief counsel, of the NAACP; Lester B. Granger, executive director of the National Urban League; Jackie Robinson, Branch Rickey, the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the Metropolitan Opera company, Archbishop Joseph H. Ritter of St. Louis, Archbishop Vincent S. Waters of North Carolina, Mary Church Terrell, Dr. Ralph C. Bunche, Plaintiffs in the Supreme Court cases which resulted in the decision outlawing public school segregation, and others.

The Russwurm awards are named for John B. Russwurm, publisher of the first Negro newspaper, "Freedom's Journal", which started in New York City in 1827.

Russwurm Awards

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**8 Others Win
NNPA Citations**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — (ANP)—Autherine Lucy of Montgomery, Ala., and the Ford Foundation were among 10 individuals and organizations cited by the National Newspaper Publishers Association last week for their contributions to American democracy.

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SPECIAL CITATIONS

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Dowdal Davis, general manager of the Kansas City Call, made the announcement of the awards as chairman of the National Negro Newspaper Week committee.

NNPA is headed by C. C. Dejoie, editor and publisher of the Louisiana Weekly, New Orleans.

SPINGARN MEDAL (41st)

Jackie Robinson

Highlights in Life of Spingarn Medalist, Jackie Robinson



JACKIE ROBINSON
"Greatest thrill
of my entire life"

Spingarn to
Afro-American
J. Robinson
Oct. 6-23-56
(Special to the AFRO)

NEW YORK — "You cannot emphasize too much how very pleased I am at this recognition. It is, beyond question, the greatest thrill of my entire life-time."

Baltimore
Those were the excited words of Jackie Robinson of the world's champion Brooklyn Dodger baseball team, when informed by the AFRO that he was the winner of the 41st Spingarn Medal.

The coveted medal was awarded Jackie for "his superb sportsmanship, his pioneer role in breaking the color bar in organized baseball, and his civic consciousness," NAACP Secretary Roy Wilkins, announced.

"THE NAACP has done a tremendous good, not only for our people, but for the country as well, despite any criticism

that may have been directed toward it," Robinson told the AFRO in an exclusive interview.

"It fosters all the things I believe in; all the things Rachel (Mrs. Robinson) and I hope to see come about some day.

"We had felt that recognition of an athlete was something that might happen sometime in the far-off future. That I am fortunate enough to be the first, makes me feel warm all over.

"IT MAKES us realize that the long fight and the numerous discouraging blocks, which often made life miserable, didn't amount to much after all."

Afro-American
Asked what did he consider the biggest single thrill of his playing career, Jackie answered unhesitatingly:

"It was the catch I made of Eddie Waitkus' hot liner in 1951 in a game that decided the championship of the National League. I'll never forget it."

Robinson didn't mention that in making the catch, he fell and was momentarily winded but held onto the ball. The next inning he walked up to the plate and hit a home run that won the 14-inning fracas.

USUALLY, THE award is presented during the NAACP convention, which is being held this year in San Francisco.

But because the Dodger schedule would not permit Robinson to make a trip to the coast, the presentation will be made in New York at a later date.

The 47th annual NAACP convention opens at the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco on June 26, closing on July 1.

The six-day session, which will attract some 800 delegates, will open with a keynote address by Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel.

The delegates will be welcomed at the opening session by Mayor George Christopher and R. J. Reynolds, general chairman of the convention.

Prominent on the list of speakers for the convention are the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., leader of the Montgomery, Ala., mass protest against racial segregation on the buses of that city, and Philip Randolph, a vice president of the AFL-CIO and international president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.

A feature of the convention will be an election year debate between a Democratic and Republican spokesman on the civil rights program of their respective political parties.

TO ILLUSTRATE in human form some of its work since last year's convention, the NAACP has invited the leading figures of three of its most celebrated civil rights cases as convention guests.

They are Mrs. Autherine Lucy Foster of Tyler, Tex.; L. A. Blackman of Ellmore, S.C.; and Gus Courts of Belzoni, Miss. They will appear at the Sunday session.

A "Freedom Fund" dinner at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel will be the scene for awards to association branches which were responsible for major civil rights advances in their local communities during 1956.

A report also will be given to dinner participants on the progress of the NAACP 'Fight for Freedom' campaign.

Convention delegates will participate in workshop discussions on how to utilize community forces in meeting problems of discrimination in education, housing, employment, recreation and transportation with members of the national office staff serving as discussion leaders.

Additional workshops on political action, public relations, membership, fund raising, youth work, and administration are also scheduled.

PLANS WILL be mapped to assist NAACP branches in mobilizing community resources will be explored during the workshop sessions.

Discussion leaders include

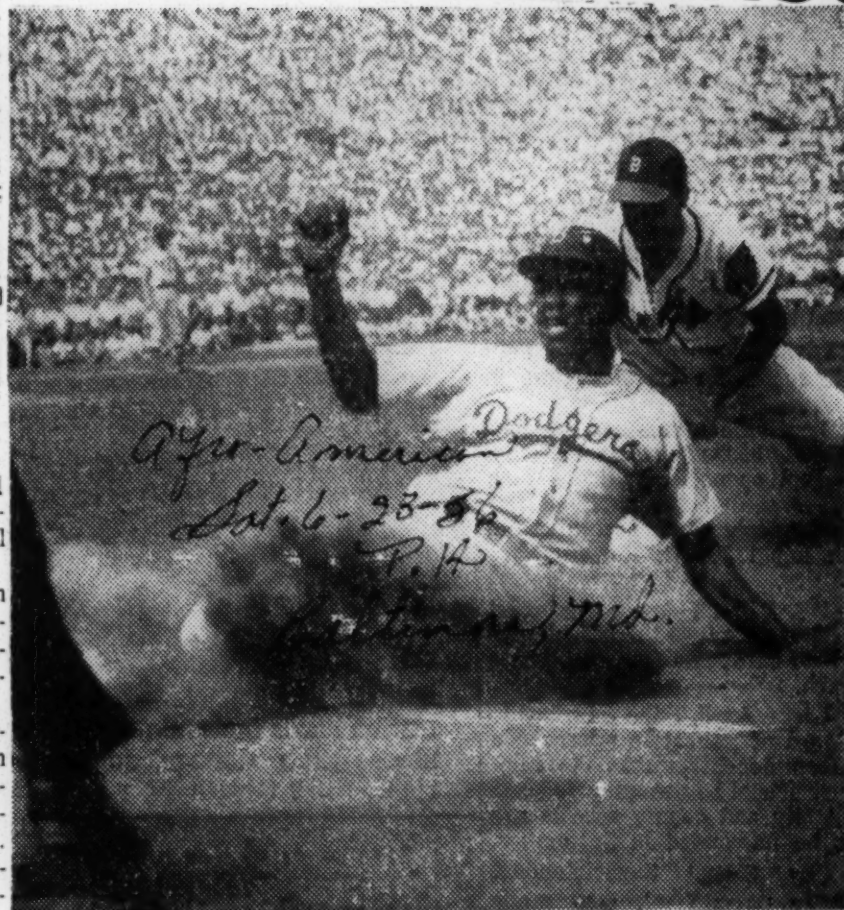
Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, and his top assistant, Robert L. Carter; Clarence Mitchell, director, NAACP Washington bureau; Gloster B. Current, director of the branches; John Morsell, assistant to the executive secretary; Madison S. Jones, special assistant for housing; Mrs. Constance Baker Motley and Jack Greenberg, NAACP attorneys; Miss Lucille Black, member-ship secretary; Herbert Hill, labor secretary; Herbert Wright, youth secretary; and Henry L. Moon, director of public relations.

Preceding the convention opening the NAACP legal staff will hold an all-day meeting on June 25 with members of the association's national legal committee and lawyers working with NAACP units on local and state levels.

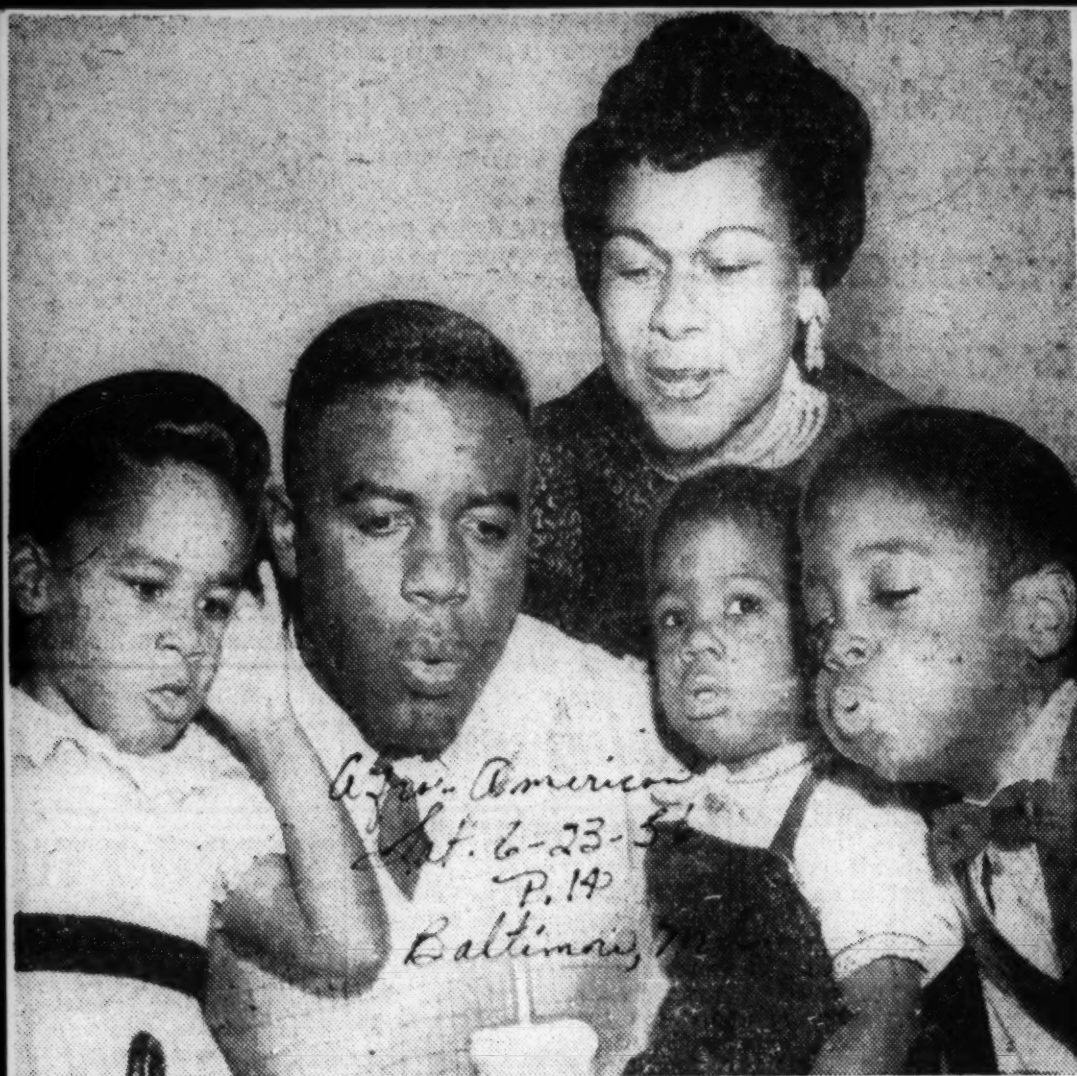
The NAACP never has met in annual convention in San Francisco. In 1942 and 1949 the convention was held in Los Angeles.

The association has an interracial membership of 300,000 in 43 states, the Territory of Alaska and the District of Columbia. It has 1,300 local branches.

The NAACP Board of Directors and staff are also interracial. Arthur B. Spingarn, New York attorney, is president; Dr. Channing H. Tobias, also of New York, chairman of the board of directors; Dr. Allan K. Chalmers, Boston, treasurer.



BEST EVERYTHING — Not only was Robinson a batting champ and the league's best second baseman (1949-50-51), but he also is the leading baserunner among active players. His 185 stolen bases for a 9-year average of 20.5, leads Pee Wee Reese's 13-year average of 16.3. And Jackie's 18 thefts of home are more than any other player's.



FAMILY MAN — Jackie Robinson joins his family in blowing out candle on birthday cupcake for him in January.

Children are Sharon, six; David, three, and Jackie Jr., nine. Mrs. Rachel Robinson stands in rear.



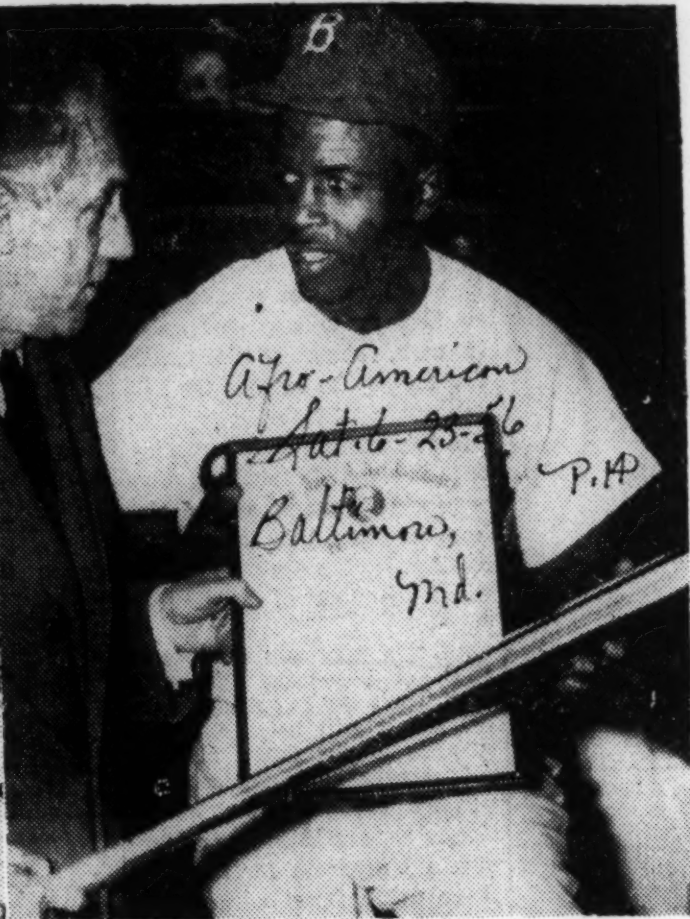
MOST VALUABLE — Again Commissioner Frick honors Robinson. In 1949, Jackie was named "most valuable player" of the pennant-winning Brooklyn Dodgers for all-round excellence.



BEST ROOKIE — Baseball Writers Association President Jack Ryan cites Jackie as "rookie of the year" in 1947.



FIRST CONTRACT—Branch Rickey, then president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, made Jackie Robinson the first colored player in organized baseball.



BEST BATTER — Commissioner Ford Frick presents silver bat model representing batting champion of the National League in 1949, with .342 average.

41st Spingarn Medal Goes To Jackie Robinson

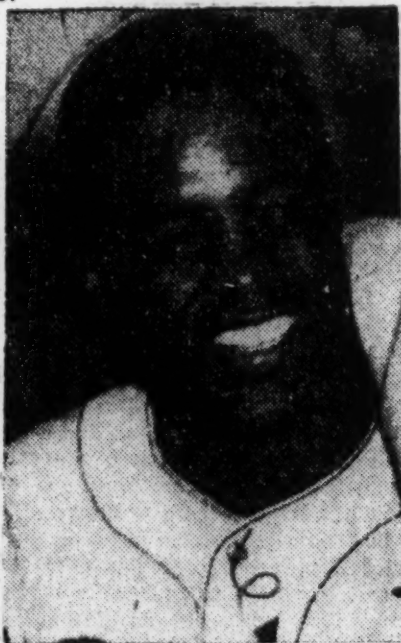
NEW YORK — For the first time the coveted Spingarn Medal, awarded annually to a Negro American for distinguished achievement, will be presented to an athlete, Jackie Robinson of the Brooklyn World Champion baseball team, Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, announced here today.

The medal was awarded to Jackie for "his superb sportsmanship, his pioneer role in breaking the color bar in organized baseball, and his civic consciousness," particularly his work in the efforts to curb juvenile delinquency. Joining

the Brooklyn Dodgers as an infielder in 1947, he became the first Negro major league baseball player.

Customarily, presentation of the award is made at a public meeting during the NAACP annual convention. However, due to the Dodger schedule, Mr Robinson will be unable to attend the convention which meets in San Francisco, June 26 through July 1. Presentation of the award will be made in New York at a later date, probably after the close of the baseball season.

The award to Jackie Robinson is the 41st. Among previous Spingarn Medalists have been Ralph J. Bunche, Marian Anderson, Judge Williams H. Hastie, A. Philip Randolph, Thurgood Marshall, Carl Murphy, Dr Channing H. Tobias, Roland Hayes, the late Walter White and the late Dr Louis T. Wright.



JACKIE ROBINSON

Ed Congratulates Jackie



Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn baseball star, is congratulated by Ed Sullivan, famed columnist and TV personality, on receipt of the 41st Spingarn Medal as Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, looks on.

The medal was presented by Mr. Sullivan at a luncheon in New York City honoring the celebrated athlete. Last week, Robinson was sold to the N. Y. Giants, in a surprise move by the Brooklyn Dodgers, and is currently debating whether to join the Giants or retire from baseball. (See Sports Pages)

SPINGARN AWARD
JACKIE ROBINSON

'High Point Of My Career'— Jackie Of Spingarn Award

By SAMUEL HAYNES
NEW YORK—"Today marks the high point in my career. "To be honored in this way by the NAACP means more than anything that has happened to me before."

"That is because the NAACP, to me represents everything that a man should stand for; for human dignity, for brotherhood, for fair play. . . .

"I am now quite convinced that the way I have played and the way I have tried to conduct myself was the right way."

"I AM pretty certain now that what I have tried to do was in keeping with the spirit which the Spingarn Medal represents."

These sentiments were expressed by Jackie Robinson, star of the Brooklyn Dodgers, in an emotion-packed address in accepting the 41st Spingarn Medal, the NAACP's highest award, at a special luncheon Saturday at Hotel Roosevelt.

The brilliant and versatile athlete who was chosen by Branch Rickey, former General manager of the beloved "Bums" to break the color bar in the major leagues—his real name is Jack Roosevelt Robinson—received a standing ovation both after he was presented with the medal by Ed Sullivan, and at the close of his address.

THE LUNCHEON guests, representing distinguished leaders in many fields who have long supported the NAACP's program and seven other Spingarn medalists, interrupted Jackie's address with prolonged applause when he paid special tributes to Branch Rickey, his mother, his wife and the NAACP.

Emphasizing that "the single most important contribution to my good fortune was made by my home life as a child," the great athlete said of his mother: "The love and devotion of my mother, who sacrificed all her life so that her children could have the things she missed;

and the struggle she had trying to keep a poor family going, are things I can never forget. "Her faith in God and her constant advice that I, too, place that same faith in Him, has proven itself time and time again."

"I AM humbly thankful that God gave me such a mother. "My father died when I was just a little boy, so I didn't know him; but my mother loved him, and that's enough for me."

A great standing ovation greeted Jackie's wife as she rose hesitantly from her seat as he tenderly held her close to his side with his left arm, after saying:

"And now, with your indulgence, I would like to ask my wife to come and share this great honor with me."

WHEN THE ovation subsided his arm still around her, Jackie almost moved the women to tears as he continued in tribute to his wife:

"It is hers (the honor) fully as much as it is mine. "I could keep you here all afternoon telling you about her work to an end, at least in the faith in me, her quiet devotion, South—where it is needed most—above all, the confidence which she instilled in whatever way I can, to help and endlessly renewed in me."

"I SOMETIMES think the most remarkable thing about Mr. Rickey was the special insight he seemed to have regarding what would be good for the ballplayers he dealt with."

"At least, it was so in my case. I wouldn't say that I married my wife because of what Mr. Rickey said—it would have happened anyway—but maybe it wouldn't have been so soon. "The day Mr. Rickey gave me that advice and the day I carried it out, Feb. 10, 1946, were the luckiest days of my life."

"I SAY here, without the slightest reservation, that my career and whatever success I have attained were made possible by my beloved wife."

"I need not press you with details, but she is the principal reason I am standing here today."

"Everyone, of course, should draw a certain amount of his strength and inspiration, not from purely personal sources, but from devotion to principles."

IT IS not easy to express to those who have not had this particular kind of struggle what the NAACP means in this connection.

"Ever since I first knew enough to know what the NAACP is, it has stood out for me as the tireless champion of the rights and the well-being of the colored people of America. "It is even more than that, because its cause is the cause of democracy, which makes it the champion of all Americans who cherish the principles on which this country was founded."

"I AM sure," Jackie said, "that my relationship with Mr. Thomas and others at the Harlem YMCA and Lester Granger of the National Urban League."

"Lester Granger and members of his staff have always been available when I needed help."

"In particular, I shall be eternally grateful to Mr. Granger for his help in making my testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities as successful as it was."

And, Jackie added:

"I CAN'T possibly enumerate all the wonderful people who have been responsible, in one way or another, for the steps I have made on the way to achieving the Spingarn Award."

Others who received ovations were:

Branch Rickey (in absentia) whose name was mentioned frequently and who sent greetings; Ed Sullivan, who made the award; Dr. Ralph Bunche, UN official, one of the Spingarn medalists who was introduced; Floyd Patterson, the new heavyweight champion, a surprise guest.

ALSO LEONTYNE Price, soprano, whose rendition of an aria from the opera "Tosca" compelled her to sing the spiritual "Honor, Honor" in tribute to Jackie; and these other Spingarn medalists:

Dr. Percy Julian, Thurgood Marshall, Dr. Max Yergan, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Dr. Channing H. Tobias, the NAACP's board chairman; and William Stanley Braithwaite, the oldest living Spingarn award recipient.

In a special salute to Mr. Braithwaite, Dr. Allen Knight Chalmers who presided and introduced the distinguished guests, read the poem "Rhapsody" written by Mr. Braithwaite several years ago.

OTHERS INTRODUCED were the Robinsons' son, Jackie Jr., Arthur Spingarn, president of the NAACP; Hulan Jack, president of the borough Manhattan; and Irvin Rudd, business manager of the Dodgers.

Ed Sullivan, employing his Irish wit and television skill, lieve it or not, smiled often as he praised Jackie and told what he learned about the star from his wife, in making the presentation speech.

The nationally known television producer and MC and newspaperman said:

"I AM delighted to have been invited to this particular meeting for a variety of reasons. "I am pleased that the NAACP invited an Irishman to present

this medal to Jackie Robinson. "Americans sometimes have never understood us Irish, because they have misinterpreted our bragging for conceit, thereby missing our objectivity."

"The first time I ever saw Jackie in action was on the Coast with the football team at UCLA."

"MY DAUGHTER attended UCLA and I feel very close to Jackie and the UCLA Alumni."

"UCLA should feel proud to have produced two winners of the Spingarn Medal—Dr. Ralph Bunche and Jackie Robinson."

Referring to the tensions Jackie had to overcome, Mr. Sullivan said:

He must have led a singularly lonesome life while in the spotlight."

"MRS. ROBINSON assured me that he never brought his tensions home with him. He never exploded at home during his early days with the Dodgers."

"The family recreation consisted of dinner and card playing."

"I was delighted, therefore, when Jackie began getting in disputes on the playing field—as the great Ty Cobb used to do—I knew then that all his tensions were being released."

THE TELEVISION star said the recent tour of Japan by the Brooklyn Dodgers "must have been a wonderful experience" for the Japanese people, since it provided an object lesson of American democracy at its best.

Dr. Chalmers announced that, to save time, he could not read the flood of congratulatory messages sent to Jackie from all parts of the country, but that they would be acknowledged.

He read excerpts, however, from three messages he considered should be given priority.

BRANCH RICKEY, in congratulating the NAACP and Jackie said of his history-making action:

"It was important that I chose an understanding partner in the baseball innovation I planned."

Mayor Robert Wagner of New York City hailed Jackie as "one of the outstanding men of his race."

President John Cashmere of Brooklyn declared:



JACKIE ROBINSON

"MILLIONS OF youths look up to Jackie as an inspiration.

"To us in Brooklyn, he'll always be our own and highly respected Jackie Robinson."

Dr. Tobias in telling why the NAACP honored Jackie recalled that Mr. Rickey organized a Committee of citizens in Brooklyn to advise him in selecting the right athlete to break the color bar in the major leagues.

Citing the honoree as a "great sportsman" and a "team man," the NAACP board chairman said that it was Jackie's reputation as a "family man" that was the deciding factor in Mr. Rick-
ev's decision.

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Writers Select Olympic Dash Star

Harrison Dillard 1955 Sullivan Award Winner

Journal + Guide
Sat. 1-7-56
Norfolk, Va.
NEW YORK (INS) — Harrison Dillard, gold medal winner in both the 1948 and 1952 Olympics, was voted the James E. Sullivan award as the outstanding amateur athlete of 1955.
For the third consecutive year, women's diving champion Pat Keller McCormick was a close runner-up. Howard "Hopalong" Cassidy, All-American halfback from Ohio State, finished third in the balloting of a nationwide tribunal of sports authorities.

THE AWARD, given annually since 1930, honors "the amateur athlete who, by performance, example and good influence, did most to advance the cause of good sportsmanship during the year."

Dillard was the first choice on 173 of the 658 ballots cast, and on a 5-3-1 count for first, second and third place votes amassed a total of 1,375 points. Mrs. McCormick, first choice on 144 ballots, totaled 1,264 points, while Cassidy had 154 first-place votes and 1,058 points.

OTHERS CONSIDERED on the official ballot, with their point totals, were swimmer Shelley Mann (574); hammer thrower Harold Connolly (522); middle distance runner ARNOLD SOWELL (325); swimmer Burrell Jones (237); track star LON SPURRIER (221) and basketball player Chuck Darling (214).

Dillard, 32-year-old former Baldwin-Wallace college star, now a public relations man for the Cleveland Indians, holds the world record for 220-yard low hurdles and shares the 200-meter hurdle mark. Both times are 22.3 seconds.

HE HAS WON 14 national AAU titles, and he furnished one of sports' classic examples of determination at the '48 Olympics. A favorite in the hurdles, he tripped and fell in the Olympic tryouts and failed to qual-

fy. However, he made the team in the 100-meter dash and scored a surprise Olympic victory in the event.

Four years later, Dillard finally achieved his original goal by winning the 110-meter high hurdles.

The span of his long career is indicated by the fact that he was Sullivan award runner-up in 1947.

Dillard, Hurdles Star, Wins Sullivan Trophy

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP). — Harrison Dillard, Olympic sprint champion in 1948 and hurdling king in 1952, today was named winner of the James E. Sullivan memorial trophy for 1955 as the nation's outstanding amateur athlete.

Dillard received 173 first place votes on the 658 ballots by a nationwide tribunal of sports authorities. He was the 16th track man to win the award in 26 competitions since 1930. The only man to break track's domination in the last six years was Major Sammy Lee, the Olympic diving champion, who won in 1953.

TO HURDLE HERE

Dillard, a Cleveland boxing commissioner and publicity man for the baseball Indians, is respected in his native city for his work in inter-racial relations and well known here for his blazing victories in The Inquirer Games.

(He makes his 10th annual mid-winter appearance at Convention Hall in the 60-yard high hurdles the evening of Friday, Jan. 20. He has lost only twice in The Inquirer carnival . . . both times to Penn State representatives, Jim Gehrdes in 1950 and Red Perry last year. He set a world record of 0:06.0 in the 1953 meet.)

(In a sport noted for the ephemeral flight of its champions, Dillard is fabulous. He won the 120-yard high hurdles for Baldwin-Wallace College at the Penn Relays in 1943, and now, 16 years later after war-time service as an infantryman in Italy and two Olympic championships, he still ranks with the world's great athletes.)

SWIMMER SECOND

Mrs. Patricia Keller McCormick of the Los Angeles AC was a close runner-up for the third straight year. She won the Olympic springboard and platform diving titles in '52 and picked up 144 first place votes.

On the basis of 5-3-1 for first, second and third place ballots, Dillard received 1375 points to Mrs. McCormick's 1264.

Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy, Ohio State's All-America football star, was third with 154 firsts and 1058 points.

BASIS OF AWARD

The award is presented annually by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States to "The amateur athlete who, by performance, example and good influence, did most to advance the cause of good sportsmanship during the year."

Fourth place went to Shelley Mann of the Walter Reed Swimming Club, Washington, D. C., one of the world's leading swimmers, with 48 firsts and 574 points. Then came Harold Connolly, of Boston, who set a new American record for the hammer throw in 1955, with 64 firsts and 522 points and Arnold Sowell, of Pitt, middle distance star and 1955 Pan-American champ at 800 meters. Sowell received 24 firsts and 325 points.

JAMES E. SULLIVAN AWARD

OTHERS ON BALLOT

Others who were in the running were Burrell Jones, former Michigan swimmer with 15 firsts and 237 points; Lonnie Spurrier, U. S. Air Corps track star who broke the 880 record in '55 at 1:47.5. Spurrier received 21 firsts and 221 points. Charles F. Darling, AAU basketball star with the Phillips 66 team, received 15 firsts and 214 points.

Dillard was cited on the ballot as being "always quick to congratulate the victor in his rare defeats; he has shown the highest type of sportsmanship both in his appearances in this country and his many tours overseas. An excellent speaker, he is always willing to participate in programs dedicated to the amateur ideal."

DUAL CHAMPION

The Cleveland speedster won the 100-meter dash in the 1948 Olympics and the 110-meter hurdles in '52 at Helsinki.

He holds the world record of 22.3 seconds for the 220-yard low hurdles and is co-holder of the 200-meter low hurdles mark of 22.3 seconds.



HARRISON DILLARD

SUPERIOR SERVICE AWARDS U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Two Agricultural Employees Receive Superior Awards

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The State supervisor of colored home demonstration work in Arkansas and an employee relations clerk of the Farmers Home Administration were among 134 employees of the U. S. Department of Agriculture who received Superior Service Awards here (June 5) in ceremonies before 5,000 on the Washington Monument Grounds.

The two colored honorees are Mrs. Fannie M. Boone of Little Rock, and Mrs. Anna Belle Lacey of Washington, D. C. The presentations of the USDA's second highest awards were made by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson following an address by Howard Pyle, administrative assistant to President Eisenhower.

Both of the award winners are natives of Georgia. Mrs. Boone was born at Alpine, and Mrs. Lacey at Albany. The former received her training at the Topeka, Kans. Industrial Institute, and the latter at Tuskegee.

Mrs. Boone began her career with the Arkansas Extension Service in 1929, after teaching school in the State for 16 years. She was promoted to the post of supervisor in 1942. There are 28 agents on her staff.

Her Superior Service Award citation reads: "For her success in working with rural colored families in improving living conditions and making home life more satisfying in Arkansas."

Mrs. Lacey, who received a cash award and a citation from the Farmers Home several weeks ago, has been with the agency for 20 years. Her citation reads: "For establishing an exemplary work performance record because of her thorough knowledge of instructional and regulatory materials, her alertness to changes, and unusual judgment in handling priority assignments."



HONORED—Mrs. Anna B. Lacey, left, employee relations clerk of the Farmers Home Administration, and Mrs. Fannie M. Boone, extension service supervisor of Arkansas who recently received Superior Service Awards.

Fannie M. Boone of Little Rock, and Mrs. Anna Belle Lacey of D.C.

THE PRESENTATIONS of the USDA's second highest

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Mrs. Boone began her career with the Arkansas Extension Service in 1929, after teaching school in the State for 16 years. She was promoted to the post of supervisor in 1942. There are 28 agents on her staff.

Her Superior Service Award citation reads: "For her success in working with rural colored families in improving living conditions and making home life more satisfying in Arkansas."

Mrs. Lacey, who received a cash award and a citation from the Farmers Home several weeks ago, has been with the agency for 20 years. Her citation reads: "For establishing an exemplary work performance record because of her thorough knowledge of instructional and regulatory materials, her alertness to changes, and unusual judgment in handling priority assignments."

Two Agricultural Employees Receive Superior Awards

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The State supervisor of colored home demonstration work in Arkansas and an employee relations clerk of the Farmers Home Administration were among 134 employees of the U. S. Department of Agriculture who received Superior Service Awards here (June 5) in ceremonies before 5,000 on the Washington Monument Grounds.

The two colored honorees are Mrs. Fannie M. Boone of Little Rock, and Mrs. Anna Belle Lacey of Washington, D. C. The presentations of the USDA's second highest awards were made by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson following an

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SYLVANIA AWARD (TV)



SIDNEY POITER is shown accepting the coveted Sylvania Award (TV) from one of the judges, Judge Samuel Liebewitz, for "Best Performance By An Actor" in 1955.

Poiter won the award for his performance in "A Man Is Ten Feet Tall" which he will soon repeat for the theatre screens. Don G. Mitchell, president of Sylvania looks on.



TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE AWARDS DEGREES

Dr. L. H. Foster (second from right), president of Tuskegee Institute, Sunday presented honorary degrees to William Levi Dawson (extreme left), former director of Tuskegee's Department of Music and an accomplished composer, Doctor of Music degree; Dr. Howard Thurman (second from left), dean of Marsh Chapel, Boston University, Doctor of Letters; and Dr. F. D. Patterson (extreme right), president emeritus of Tuskegee

and director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, New York, Doctor of Laws. Also receiving honorary degrees were Judge Jane M. Bolin, justice of Domestic Relations Court of New York, Doctor of Laws; and Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and chairman of the Tuskegee Board of Trustees, Doctor of Humanities.

Tuskegee Alumni Honor S. C. Nurse

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — Miss Armita A. Nelson, retired registered nurse of Columbia, S. C., this week was given the Alumni Award during the Tuskegee Institute commencement exercises here.

Miss Nelson was honored for her 50 years of service to mankind as a nurse. Dr. L. H. Foster, Tuskegee president, invited Miss Nelson to share in all of the commencement activities. The Committee on Meritorious Awards selected Miss Nelson as this year's winner.



DOCTOR OF HUMAN LETTERS; Prof Laurence C. Jones, Founder and Principal of Piney Woods Country Life School, Who Monday Night was awarded the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Human Letters by Tuskegee Institute.



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June 6, 1956
DELAYED SCENE — of award of honorary degree, Doctor of Fine Arts, to Paul R. Williams, Los Angeles architect, at 75th Commencement exercises of Tuskegee Institute. Shown being congratulated by President L. H. Foster, Williams in his accomplishments, gives meaning and vitality to Tuskegee's anniversary theme, "The fullest development of all with unrestricted opportunity to serve", citation said.

Native Angeleno, Paul Williams took his A.B. from UCLA, set out to be an art instructor, but turned to architecture and was certified in 1915. He has won three national and four western architectural competitions, and built many of Hollywood's star homes, as well as many of Beverly Hills' giant corporations. Williams is also chairman of the Municipal Housing Committee.

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TUSKEGEE VETERANS HOSPITAL

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TUSKEGEE In recognition of contributions made toward the efficiency of operations and the welfare of patients, eight employees of the Tuskegee Veterans hospital recently received incentive awards during a program held here.

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Among those receiving awards was Dr. Sadie P. Delaney, chief librarian, who was recognized for her outstanding work toward the rehabilitation of veteran patients through the use of bibliotherapy and braille.

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TUSKEGEE, Ala. — Sadie P. Delaney, chief librarian, Tuskegee Va. Hospital, recently received a citation from the veterans administration's chief medical director, Washington, for her outstanding work in the field of library science.

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WALL STREET JOURNAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Wall Street Award

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BLUEFIELD, W. Va. — Miss
Barbara Virginia Whitsett, grad-
uating senior at Bluefield State
college, has been named a win-
ner of the Wall Street Journal
Achievement award.

Walter White Annual Award Created For Achievement in Housing Field

NEW YORK. — An annual prize to be known as the Walter White award was created here this week by the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing. The award will be made to persons making outstanding contributions in the areas of intergroup relations and housing.

Announcement of the establishment of the award was made by Algernon D. Black, vice-chairman of the committee, at a reception given Monday night at the home of Mrs. Walter White and honoring Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, U. N. Under-Secretary General and Nobel Peace Prize winner, and Charles Abrams, newly-appointed chairman of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination.

More than 150 state and city officials, civic, business and professional leaders attended the reception, sponsored jointly by the national and state Committees on Discrimination in Housing. Mr. Black is also chairman of the state committee.

Mr. Black said winners of the annual award will be chosen from nominations made by the general public. A special committee will be selected by the committee's board to judge the qualifications of the persons nominated. The first winner is expected to be announced in the late spring, he indicated.

Nominations should be sent to the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, 35 W. 32nd street, Mr. Black urged.

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The award was established by the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing and will be presented to the winner at the Committee's annual meeting on October 12th, at the Hotel Park Lane in New York City.

The award committee called for names to be submitted to them of persons who should receive such an award. Names should be sent to the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, 35 West 32nd Street, New York 1, New York.

The National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing coordinates the activities of 26 civic, labor, religious and minority organizations concerned with discrimination in housing. Among the member groups are: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; National Urban League; National Council of Churches of Christ; Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.; American Jewish Congress; American Jewish Congress; Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith; United Automobile Workers; and United Steelworkers of America.

Walter White Award To Two Realtors, Lawyer

NEW YORK. — (ANP) — Three leaders who have furthered democratic housing practices were recipients of the first annual Walter White award for outstanding achievement in the field of intergroup relations and housing, presented recently at the Annual Meeting of the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing.

Morris Milgram, builder of new private housing developments for Negro and white families in Bucks county and suburban Philadelphia; James H. Scheuer, real estate developer who has initiated integrated occupancy in New York City apartment projects; and Loren Miller, Los Angeles attorney who developed the legal philosophy resulting in the Supreme Court ban on race restrictive covenants, were recipients of the award.

They were selected by a committee composed of: Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Oscar Hammerstein III, Judge J. Waties Waring, Reginald A. Johnson, director of housing activities of the National Urban League, and Ben Fischer, director of the AFL-CIO National Housing Committee.

Over 300 representatives of civic and governmental organizations from all over the country attended the one-day conference on "Rebuilding Our Cities for Everybody" at the Hotel Park Lane in New York City.

Two realtors and lawyer get Walter White award

NEW YORK (ANP) — Two realtors and an attorney have been named recipients of the first annual Walter White Award for outstanding achievement in the field of intergroup relations and housing.

They are Morris Milgram, Philadelphia realtor; James H. Scheuer; NYC real estate developer; and Loren Miller, Los Angeles Attorney.

THE AWARD was made at the annual meeting of the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing held recently at Hotel Park Lane here. Sharing the platform as the keynote speakers at the one-day meeting were Dr. Frank S. Horne, director of New York's Commission on Intergroup Relations, and Dr. Robert C. Weaver, New York State Rent Administrator.

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Don Newcombe Win Cy Young Memorial Award

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NEW YORK — (INS) — Don Newcombe's ability to win the big ones was "seconded" Wednesday when the big Brooklyn Dodger righthander was named the winner of the first annual Cy Young Memorial Award as the outstanding pitcher in the Major Leagues.

The designation of Newcombe by a 16-man committee of the baseball writers' association, gave the 27-game winning fastballed an honors "double" for the 1956 season.

Huge Newcombe's frustrating failure in two World Series starts against the New York Yankees, also won the award as the National League's most valuable player.

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The temperamental pitcher received 10 out of 16 votes cast by the writers. Second place went to Sal Maglie of the Dodgers, who was Newcombe's runnerup in the MVP balloting.

Maglie, who compiled a 13-5 record for Brooklyn, received four votes.

Two southpaw standouts, Warren Spahn (20-11) of the Milwaukee Braves and Whitey Ford (19-6) of the Yankees, received a vote each.

The major leagues decided to establish the Young Trophy award at the All-Star game in Washington last July.

Newcombe had a 27-7 record for the season with five shutouts and 18 complete games. His earned-run average was 3.09 and he allowed only 46 walks in 268 innings.